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## WILDCAT NEAR HERE HAS GOOD OIL SHOWING

## Mexia Elks To Hold Flag Day Services Here Tonight

### Mexia Shrine Club Plans A Chicken Feast

Plans To Introduce New Beer Bill



Fred A. Britten

Through the skilful efforts of Wyatt Hayter, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, more than fifty frying size chickens have been secured and the Mexia Shrine Club will give one of the most festive affairs of the season in the form of a chicken barbecue at the Reunion Grounds on Friday night June 22nd.

The committee made arrangements with Colonel Humphreys yesterday for use of tables and the pavilion and are planning a big time for the Shrine and their ladies.

This is the first open air stunt attempted by the local Shriners, but those who attended the banquet and entertainments at Hurdleston Hotel June 8th fully realize that any entertainment promoted by the Mexia Shrine Club is assured of success in the highest degree.

A program will be prepared to include musical numbers, during the chicken banquet, bathing will be indulged in and to cap the program of the evening, a real pavilion dance.

During the week, a letter will be circulated to the nobility of Mexia and vicinity asking attendance on this unique affair of the season.

It is the intention to reach every one personally, but the mailing list is not complete and every Shriner in vicinity is cordially invited to bring his lady friend and should not hold back for the lack of a personal invitation as it will not be possible to reach all.

The News will give prominent mention to Shrine affairs from time to time and the Secretary feels like Shriners with the real pep will follow the column of this page daily and thereby keep themselves posted on the activity of the Club in Mexia.

### Finger Prints Cause Arrest Of Two Negroes

DALLAS, June 14.—Finger prints played the principal part in the apprehension of two negroes, placed in jail here last night in connection with the murder of two Dallas policemen, officials said. Ernest Lawson and Blair Dyer, negro convicts, were arrested on charges of killing Motorcycles Officer J. C. Gibbons and Special Officer J. R. Crain. Gibbons was shot and killed April 19th while attempting to arrest a burglar at a drug store. Crain met death in a similar manner while peering thru a window of another drug store May 21st. Lawson confessed to killing Crain, but accused Dyer of killing Gibbons, police say. Dyer accuses the other negro with both crimes.

### Thomas B. Love Dangerously Ill

DALLAS, Texas, June 14—Tom Love, National Democratic committeeman from Texas, was in a serious condition at a local hospital today from appendicitis.

Physicians were expected to decide today whether his condition would permit an operation.

DEATH OBLIGED HIM  
GENEVA—Summing up a statement before a court in which he was charged with murdering his wife in order to obtain insurance money, a man named Strumer shouted, "May Almighty God strike me dead if I am guilty."

Strumer immediately fell dead. Death was due to "cerebral agita-

tion.

### Rev. G. T. Reaves To Deliver A Tribute To Flag

"Sunrise to Sunset" Flight Planned



The Mexia B. P. O. E. tonight at the First Christian Church, will hold their annual Flag Day Service. The day is set apart throughout the United States as Flag Day and all Elks Lodges observe the occasion with a beautiful tribute to the Stars and Stripes.

Rev. G. T. Reaves, pastor of the First Christian Church and acting Exalted Ruler will deliver the address of the occasion and preside at the service. He will recall that the American Flag was born June 14, 1776, 146 years ago; that it received its first Baptism of Fire at Fort Schuyler, August 3, 1777, and other interesting features about the rise and ever waxing strength of the Free and Brave.

The Elks' organization is an American institution and it has been pointed out that it is fitting that the order should set apart such a service annually to honor the flag to recall its birth and to review the inspiring stories that have been gathered around it, as it has been carried on fields of war as well as on fields of peace.

T. A. Oldfather will have the famous Elks Bank there, says Secretary Charles L. Clover of the Elks Club. The late has been giving much attention to the preparation of a program that will be in keeping with the occasion and prove interesting to all assembled. The band of twenty one pieces, in uniform, will present one of their very best concerts prior to the formal program, at the church, and will intersperse with numbers throughout the program.

The members of the lodge are urged to be there one hundred percent strong, said Charlie Clover this morning, in speaking of the affair. The public is also invited most cordially and in honor of the occasion every loyal citizen and patriot are urged to assemble at the Christian Church tonight for the only service that will be given here on Flag Day

The following is the splendid program that will begin at 8:00 o'clock promptly.

Sonic Star Spangled Banner—Elks Band

Introductory Exercises—Exalted Ruler and Officers Mexia Lodge.

Rev. G. T. Reaves, acting Exalted Ruler.

Prayer—Rev. R. C. McCullough, Chaplain Mexia Lodge.

Song—Mrs. Oscar Denning.

History of the Flag—Rev. G. T. Reaves

Song Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean—(audience to join)—Elks Band.

Altar Service—Esquire and Officers Mexia Lodge.

Song Auld Lang Syne—Officers and Members

Music Medley Southern Aires—Band.

Closing Song America—Audience

Accompanied by band.

### Best Prospects Yet Seen For New Oil Field

Super-Power Plant For Nation Proposed



Gen. Guy E. Tripp

A new oil field opening up a new horizon in the Mexia district, about eight miles west of town and about four miles west of the nearest producer in the Golden Lane, now looks up more encouragingly than any wildcat test that has been drilled in this section since the now producing district was first defined. This is the consensus of opinion regarding a test on the Rosson farm, located about one mile North of the negro cemetery in that direction.

Since the rumor began to circulate Wednesday morning that there was a fine showing of oil there, probably five hundred people, including scouts of many of the leading companies and local operators have visited the spot itself and examined the oil that is now there in considerable quantity.

The test was made in the boom days of the field, two years ago, by Witherspoon and Peck. At a depth of eighteen hundred feet, the drill struck an oil sand. At that time the big gushers were a daily occurrence in the Golden Lane, which gave the operators an idea of going down to the Woodbine sand from which the Mexia production was rising. It was drilled to a depth of 3500 feet without bottoming, passing up the eighteen hundred foot sand and giving no further attention to the gas blow out that occurred at that depth. The casing was set to a depth of seventeen hundred feet.

A Star rig was used.

Since that time, the well has been apparently without notice. It is understood that a strong gate valve had been placed on it in the meantime. For the past several weeks, rumors have been coming in that the well was showing some oil and gas, although they gained little attention in the bustle of the bigger play at Powell and at Carrie.

Recently, Big Williams, well known in the local field and who drilled what was known as the big Williams wildcat test southwest of

the Mexia field about seven miles, took over the lease it is understood and Wednesday began the work of cleaning it out and bailing. Several barrels of oil are the estimated result of the first afternoon of this week and considerable rubbish taken out. The bailer came up each time with about two third oil and a third water, the oil being of a good quality and coming from the eighteen hundred foot sand, which is about the Smackover depth. The (Continued on Page Four)

### Mexia Bankers Back C. of C. Meeting Friday

In speaking of the meeting Friday night of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce present and prospective members, the Presidents of the three Mexia financial institutions this afternoon urged full attendance and co-operation. Their messages follow:

"I am for the Chamber of Commerce and add my voice to those who have already enjoined the citizenship to respond to the call to meet Friday evening at the Hurdleston Hotel in annual meeting. Let every citizen who possibly can make it a point to attend this meeting.

JACK WOMACK, Pres.

Prendergast-Smith Natl. Bank

"As a citizen of Mexia and as a business man of Mexia, I urge my friends to support the Chamber of Commerce as the organization pledged to the progress and betterment of our community in a civic and commercial way. The business institution that I represent is solidly behind the Chamber of Commerce and I again urge every public-spirited and progressive citizen who can to attend the annual meeting at the Hurdleston Hotel Friday night, June 15th, at 8:15.

"I am convinced that Mexia needs a Chamber of Commerce now as never before and that her people should work together as never before.

JNO. H. SWEATT,

Pres. Farmers State Bank.

"Mexia has had opportunities that have been accorded to few towns or cities.

Those opportunities cannot be taken full advantage of without efficient organization.

The Chamber of Commerce does and should represent the necessary organization.

Personally and as a business man of Mexia I am unequivocally behind that organization and all citizens who wish to make Mexia a better place to live, a better town to do business in are urged to attend the annual membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce which will be held at the Hurdleston Hotel, Friday June 15th, at 8:15.

BLAKE SMITH,

Pres. City Natl. Bank.

### McNeece Returns To The "Old Town" Now With Hughes

The lure of Mexia as a home and business center has proven too strong for H. G. McNeece, who formerly resided here but who in recent months moved to Dallas, where he made his headquarters while traveling for a leading Motion Picture Corporation. The present week finds him back in Mexia, having accepted a position with the J. K. Hughes Developing company, where he has charge of the records of the Production department and performs other services as well. He began his work Monday and his many friends are glad to see him here again. Mr. McNeece is an enthusiast for Mexia, reflecting well the loyalty and splendid citizenship represented in every member of the Hughes organization.

KANSAS CITY, June 14—Stambouisky and his army of peasants intend to oust King Boris and declare Bulgaria a Republic, as soon as they capture Sofia, the capital.

Passengers on the Orient Express which arrived here today said that members of the former Premier's army boarded the train as it traversed Bulgaria and shouted "On to Sofia."

The peasants announced their intention of overthrowing the King, and making Stambouisky president.

King Boris is said to have supported the revolt whereby Stambouisky and his peasant Government were ejected from power.

Miss Frederika Karner left Tuesday on the noon train for Oklahoma to attend a pre-nuptial event of the wedding of Miss Argus Jackson, which takes place at the Corsicana Country club Tuesday night. Miss Karner is also one of the bridesmaids at the wedding on the twenty-third instant.

## May Not Be Another Session Now

### Indian Made Rich To Quit Work And Walk

KANSAS CITY, MO., June 14.—O. Y. Hudson, Osage Indian drew his last six dollar check today for a local ice company, and announced he was through working, for good.

Hudson received notice from the Government that \$100,000 had been deposited to his credit at a Tulsa, Oklahoma bank, and that there would be more forthcoming.

Gushers spouting black gold have made him independently wealthy. "I'm not going to buy an automobile," I'm not going to buy an automobile," said Hudson.

"Women are a nuisance, and automobiles are dangerous. I've always walked and I always will."

The new district court is keeping up its record. Another conviction Wednesday violation of the prohibition laws, and term in the pen for a man from Coolidge. This makes ten up and ten convictions for this court.

### President China Is A Prisoner

SHANGHAI, June 14.—President Li Yuan Hung, who was held at Tien Tsin by the military governor, following his abdication, was released today. The seals of office, without which no one can govern in China, were missing when Li fled, and the Tien Tsin Governor ordered his railway car surrounded until they should be delivered. The new Cabinet recovered the seals and the President was freed.

Conditions here and at Pekin are quiet and the threatened uprising of troops is believed to have been averted.

### Senate and House Divided Some

AUSTIN, Texas, June 14.—The Texas state Senate late yesterday adopted a resolution in which it disapproved of a resolution adopted earlier in the day by the house of representatives, deplored the repeal of the New York prohibition laws.

The Senate resolution declared that the Texas State Senate has enough business on its hands, to look after the welfare, prosperity, and liberty of the State of Texas, and that "criticism by one legislature of acts of another will bring about strife and dissension."

### Fed. Pro. Agt. Charged Murder

GALVESTON, June 14.—J. C. Dilworth, federal prohibition agent, is held in jail without bail on a charge of murder in connection with the shooting in which Fredus Wilson, plain clothes officer of the local police force, was killed. Dilworth was wounded. The shooting is said to have resulted from an argument between the officers as to whether a man arrested in a raid on a cold drink stand yesterday afternoon should go to jail.

### Result of Flood At Tulsa, Okla.

TULSA, Okla., June 14.—A boat ride through the Arkansas river flooded district here revealed that 38 houses had been washed entirely away, rail lines washed out, bridges gone, from three feet to the top of the roofs, refineries damaged, and live stock drowned. This toll of damage was conservatively estimated at over \$1,000,000.

At seven o'clock this morning the river had fallen two feet.

Although the United States Weather Bureau at Fort Smith predicts another rise to 21 feet nobody believes

it. The bureau there claims the river has not yet reached its crest here.

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## THE DALLAS OIL NEWS EDITOR

James Blair Harris, formerly Oil Editor of the Mexia Daily News, now of Dallas, is at present Editor of the Dallas Oil News. Mr. Harris and his estimable family came to Mexia during the early days of the oil boom and since then he has watched the development of the great Mexia oil field district with interest and enthusiasm. By virtue of his profession, and sterling qualities, his boundless enthusiasm and natural optimism, he has won the confidence of the "Who's Who" in the oil fields and at the same time knows the "Whys and Wherefores" to such an extent that his success with the Dallas Oil News is certain from the word "Go". That oil journal of growing merit and reputation in its wonderful field has done well to secure him at the head of its editorial staff. His acquaintance with the oil game is not confined to it as it is played in the Mexia district. Prior to his arrival here he had studied first hand fields in West Texas and since his departure he has closely trailed and at times went in advance of the army of oil field men who are developing Smackover and other fields of the Southwest. While Oil Editor of The Mexia News, sojourning here, he identified himself with all factors and organizations that were moulding a bigger and better city here. He was the first President of the Mexia Salesmanship Club, one of the liveliest and largest organizations of its kind in Texas and the departure of the Harris's to their former home at Dallas filled many with regret. However, all wish him and family well in their new old environs and introduce to the readers of The Dallas Oil News an editor in whom they may well place their trust and repose their confidence. James Blair Harris is a real man, true blue, a Christian gentleman and an editor of real ability. Mexia and all other Southwestern oil fields will find fair and square treatment accorded through his columns.

The following is the announcement of his new connections appearing in the current issue of The Dallas Oil News:

Effective this issue The Dallas Oil News is under the editorial direction of Mr. James Blair Harris, who will devote his time and talents to the upbuilding of this publication along lines of usefulness to that large portion of the public that has come to look to The Dallas Oil News for authoritative information concerning developments in the oil producing industry.

Mr. Harris is a newspaper man of many

Chain Tire Stores  
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The Chain Tire Stores Corporation with stores located in various cities throughout the state, have announced their intention of opening a local Chain Tire Store in this city, according to a representative of the company who was in this city last week.

The firm is a \$100,000 corporation with stores located in the principle cities of the state. They now have 15 stores in operation and expect to have 75 stores open by the first of the year. The company's headquarters are in Dallas, with distributing points at Houston and San Antonio later. The company will only carry the highest standard of guaranteed tires and tubes and a complete line of automobile accessories.

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years active experience, having been connected with a number of the leading journals of the South in responsible positions, and during the past two years has been staff correspondent for the Dallas Times-Herald, Texas Oil Ledger, and oil editor of The Mexia Daily News. Mr. Harris is regarded as an authority on oil developments in Southwestern fields, and with the co-operation of the readers of this paper hopes to rapidly develop The Dallas Oil News into the very front ranks of oil journalism.

We feel indeed fortunate in having secured Mr. Harris as editor of this publication, and bespeak for him the warm support and co-opera-

tion of subscribers and advertisers alike.  
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emergency school appropriation, made its report reducing the appropriation from six million dollars to four million. The entire committee did not sign the report. Two senators and one representative refused to sign.

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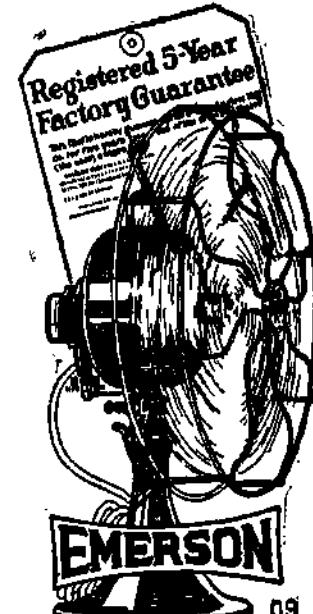
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## A CHALLENGE

As manager, organizer and boss of the Elks club ball 'n' nine I hereby challenge the Lions, Rotarians and Salesmanship ball clubs to mortal combat at Nowlin park any day, any hour, any time for love, money, marbles or chalk same to be donated to the park movement. None of the three above named clubs are barred or we will play the whole bunch at once, just make it easy on yourselves. Write, wire, phone, or call in person.—"By Heck." Elks Club.

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## POWELL

### POWELL DRILLING REPORT

Humphreys Oil Company, J. O. Burke No. 2, 3272 black shale. A. W. Fair No. 1, 2360 hard chalk. R. I. Kent No. 1, 2823, going in hole tomorrow. R. I. Kent No. 2, 2325, chalk. McKie No. 1, 2655, Gumbo. McKie No. 2, 2820, set 8½ csg.

Cranfield Jones—Christian No. 1, 1900, shale.

Gulf Produce Company—Blumroven No. 1, 2350, shale. Christian No. 1, 2240, chalk. Christian No. 3, 3100, shale, 60 feet of 10 inch casing.

J. K. Hughe—McKie No. 2, 1000, set 16 feet of 10 inch casing. McKie No. 3, 2070, fishing. McKie No. 4, 2240, chalk. McKie No. 5, 2850, Gumbo and sand. McKie No. 6, 250, S. D. McKie No. 7, 1100, shale and blrs. McKie No. 8, 1900, Gumbo.

Humble Oil Company—Blumroven No. 1, 2203, chalk. Blumroven No. 2, 1836, shale and blrs. Irving No. 1, 550, shale. Kent No. 1, 604, gumbo. Humphreys Krueger—Springfield No. 1, 230, clay. Set 60 feet of 10 inch casing.

J. L. Tamm—Springfield No. 1, set 5 2-16 csg., chow 2 packers and building.

R. Munzer et al—Springfield No. 1, 230, clay. Set 60 feet of 10 inch casing.

McMann Oil Company—McMann No. 1, 2240, Fr. shale. Chapman No. 1, 1865, Fr. shale.

McDonald & Jones—Burke No. 1, 2300, Chalk.

Brown Oil Company—Blumroven No. 1, 2174, Chalk. McKie No. 1, 550, Shale.

E. L. Smith Oil Company—Irvine No. 1, 1817, Gumbo.

Sun Oil Company—Kent No. 1, 2221, Chalk. Kent No. 2, 1400, Shale and blrs.

Sun Oil Company—Springfield No. 1, 500, Shale.

Texas Company—McKie No. 1, 1287, Gumbo.

U. S. Tex.—Burke No. 1, Drilled place, drill in 6-12-23. Burke No. 2, 2-12. Set 6½ csg. Burke No. 3, 900, Shale.

Witherspoon—Burke No. 1, 2178, Chalk. Burke No. 2, 1000, Shale.

### OIL

Advice coming from the Rawson well, south and west of Tehuacana gives very encouraging news that this well may be brought in for production. A deal has been consummated between the owners and H. S. Williams, who drilled the Big Williams well, that people are ready to finance the completion of this well. This development has been in the limelight before several months past and has been shut down for some time.

Yesterday bailing was begun and after the boiler had been sent down there was a heavy gas pressure and live oil was bailed. To those who witnessed the work this means that there will be a possibility of making a well here.

With the showing that has been made it confirms the views of those who have been following the development of the Moody well at Tehuacana which has shown considerable gas and oil during the past few weeks. The Rawson well is on the same structure and has been compared by geologists and operators as the same formation as the Moody well. Work on the Moody well has been held up on account of extra equipment for finishing.

J. B. Patty, lease foreman is securing the necessary equipment for

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the finishing of the Moody well and work will be carried along carefully from now on. Messrs. Daviss, Butcher and Tindley, who own considerable acreage near the well sold a block yesterday to parties from Pearall Texas.

Casing has been secured for finishing the Sims-Mexia well south of the main Mexia field and Wily Sims is on the job every day managing the work. This well has been causing no end of excitement during the past few days after a core was taken that shows the main Mexia field formation. Advises coming from the offices of E. H. Peyton, that several sales have been made on leases near this well during the past few days. With the good showing that has been made, those owning acreage in this section of the field feel very optimistic over the situation.

M. Patridge, well known in Mexia oil field circles, has returned from a trip to the Luling fields, where he has been looking over the situation in the southwest Texas section for Mexia and Corsicana operators. He is also conferring with operators there relative to pipe lines and other field work.

Phil Ross is meeting with good success in drilling his well on the northeast section of the Mexia field between Wortham and Mexia. A large American flag tops the crown block shows that Phil is not only a progressive oil operator but patriotic as well.

**Well Fed Men Make The Best Husbands**

BROWNSVILLE, Texas June 14.—"Feed your husband good," is the advice of Sheriff Robertson who conducts a court of "domestic affairs"

"We are proud to have such a student in the University," said Dr. Seaman, president, "and I think we should take advantage of the opportunity to benefit ourselves and him by employing his talents in behalf of the school. His survey showed that we should take better care of the several hundred trees on our campus.

"I agree with him that a tree planting program would be most desirable and I am inclined to believe we should put him in charge of the work. There

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here. No appeal has ever been made from this court, it is said.

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"The best way to retain a man's affections is to feed him good," the sheriff informed her.

The woman promised to do this and suspended the divorce proceeding.

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**Texas Woman May Run For Congress**

AUSTIN, Texas June 14.—That Miss Margie Neal of Carthage will soon become a candidate for the Dem-

ocratic congressional nomination next year against Congressman John C. Box, of Jacksonville, is openly predicted by Miss Neal's friends following her trip to Austin recently.

Miss Neal has been very active in party politics and has been repeatedly honored by the Democratic National Committee.

She was appointed a member of the board of regents of the state Normal School, By Governor Neff.

Miss Neal's entrance into the race would be the first of women candidates in Texas and it is thought would attract nation-wide attention.



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There is a home across the street from mine that was painted with the old paint and has been repainted three times since. The new paint has not been repainted once.

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**THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS CAMPAIGN**

The Mexia Daily News Circulation Campaign starts Friday, June the 15th. This drive is one of the most important drives put on in Limestone County since the oil boom. The best paper in Central Texas wants to maintain its standard by a wide circulation tell the people of our section of the wonderful resources we have in our various cities and towns in this part of the state.

We do not want to miss a home within a radius of 50 miles to be without The Mexia Daily News. We have put the price within the reach of every one in this big circulation campaign. You will find it full of news from day to day. ACT TODAY! Send in your club subscription. We want to add 6000 new subscribers to our mailing list in this campaign. We can do it—that is our goal. Enlist and help the best daily paper in your section put it over. Let your name be among the first thousand. We want to get two thousand subscribers the first five days of this drive.

During the next twelve months will be the most important in the history of our country. You should keep posted. Send in your name today.

Jiggs and Maggie will give you a smile every day that is worth the small cost of \$2.00 for 12 months. BY MAIL. Papers delivered in Mexia and out side of 50 miles in distance, the price is unchanged.

**WILDCAT** ..... -2bo  
(Continued from Page 1)  
amount of oil contained in the barrel increased each time sent down.

A new bidding line was sent for this morning and bidding was to be resumed this afternoon, in the mean time large numbers continue to go to the scenes of activity, which is easily reached in less than a half an hour over the good roads intervening. The slush pit is full of oil.

Mr. Williams is very optimistic over the promising prospects, which oil men declare to be better than any prospects ever before seen in a wildcat near here. He stated that he was prepared to drill another test nearby should any trouble develop to prevent this from being made into a profitable commercial producer.

The opening up of a field in this direction would mean much activity and a great rush here again. At Powell

The U. S. Tex Corporation brought in its Bunkie number 1 at Powell Wednesday afternoon and it is estimated that the well is good for from 2500 to 3000 barrels. It is near the Hughes McKie which is still producing more than 8000 barrels daily, but is not a direct offset to it. It proves up territory in that direction at least four and probably five locations, which on the Hughes McKie lease is being drilled with four wells by the J. K. Hughes Developing Co.

Four wells in the Currie section, the Hughes-Morrow No. 2, Snowden, McSweeney Longbotham No. 6, Sun company Nash No. 1, and the Cason-Bounds No. 2, are expected to be completed within a few hours, according to reports reaching Corsicana this afternoon.

The Humphreys-McKie is holding the attention of the fraternity too, as it has touched the prolific sands and this big Company will likely soon add another gusher there to its hundreds of prolific producers.

Col. A. E. Humphreys, head of the Humphreys Oil spent Tuesday in the Powell oil field looking over personally the extensive developments in that section. Competitive geologists state that the Humphreys Oil Co. are "setting on top of the world" in the Powell field. Our reported gleaned from this figurative expression that the Colonel had obtained some valuable territory in that field and that the trend of the field would, in all likelihood be in the direction which the Colonel is having five or six wells drilled and that will add greatly to the production column of the Humphreys Oil Co. Upon further inquiry we find that the standard Mexican for as known—in a south-westerly direction from the Discovery Butte and the mighty Hughes-McKie gusher and it is along this line that the Colonel will fight it out all summer on with every prospect of being right on the structure.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
County of Limestone.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Court issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, on the 8th day of June, 1923, by the District Clerk, of said Limestone County, for the sum of Forty Five Hundred (\$4500) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment and Foreclosure of Vendors' Lien, in favor of W. H. Smith, in a certain cause in said Court No. 2668 B. and styled W. H. Smith vs. John R. Williams et al., placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did on the 9th day of June, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described, to wit:

First Tract: Out of subdivision 28 in the City of Mexia in Limestone County, Texas, beginning at the NW corner of said tract, thence east with its North line 752 feet to the NE corner, thence south with its E. line to the line of the City limits thence south west with the city limit line to the S line of said subdivision 28. Thence west with said S line 551 feet to the SW corner of same. Thence west with the N line of said subdivision 580 feet, to the beginning containing 0.72 acres.

Second tract: the undivided portion of subdivision C, division 19 beginning at the NW corner subdivision C. Thence east with its N line to the south boundary line of the city limits 430 feet; Thence Southwest with the S line of the city limits to SW corner said subdivision 770 feet. Thence North along west line of said subdivision 280 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.38 acres.

Third Tract: 2.9 acres out of sec. 45 P. Varola XI league grant, beginning at a point 280 feet S 4 deg. East from the S side of Hopkins street, thence N 84 deg. 4 min. east 651 feet, thence North 4 deg. west 357 feet to the city limits. Thence to the city limits. Thence with said city limits line 770 feet to the place of beginning; and levied upon as the property of John R. Williams, and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1923 the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone

White, Jesse McLendon, Garland A. Laird, Phil Karner, Ben Stollenwerck, Blake Smith, Jack Womack, Dr. T. F. Oates, and V. B. Gardner.

It was unanimously decided to secure the services of the Building Bureau of the Y. M. C. A. in conjunction with whatever architect is employed to supervise the planning and construction of the new building.

"Let's get busy and build this building now" appealed Colonel Humphreys who presided at the meeting, which opened with prayer by Dr. Bayless.

Colonel Humphreys suggested that since the charter had been received that permanent officers be chosen. This action was done and the following officers elected:

Colonel A. E. Humphreys, Chairman; Jack Womack, Vice-President and Treasurer; Dr. David Carson Bayless, Vice-President; Ben Stollenwerck, Secretary.

Mr. Womack urged that those who had subscribed to the Y. M. C. A. campaign to send in their contributions promptly, as it is expected that actual building operations will begin in a few weeks. Then the money will be needed rapidly. Colonel Humphreys recommended that the treasurer pay the paving bill at once.

The building committee was appointed as follows:

Dr. David C. Bayless, Jesse Denning, and George Prendergast.

Judge R. V. Nichols was substituted on the campaign committee for William Reed, Secretary of the Humphreys Oil company, who will be unable to work further with the committee. Those present and others appreciate the service that he has rendered since his appointment.

A Mr. Dean, representing the Y. M. C. A. Building Bureau had previously met with the board while en route from Ft. Worth to San Antonio, where he is supervising buildings now being erected there and all who met with him were convinced that a serious blunder would be committed if they did not follow the example of the vast majority of building committees and secure the services of the bureau which may be obtained for the low sum of two per cent. The Bureau specializes in this work, it was explained, and it was unanimously agreed that a contract should be made

at once with the authorized representatives of the department, which is self sustaining but not a money making part of the Y. M. C. A.

The idea "Let's get this thing done" expressed by Colonel Humphreys was the idea of everyone and he was authorized Mr. Stollenwerck to wire headquarters at once for the Bureau to send a representative here at once.

As the meeting closed, Colonel Humphreys invited everyone to remember Saturday at the Reunion Grounds, to which point they were invited to attend the annual picnic and reunion of employees of the Humphreys Oil company and their friends.

**A TOUGH YEAR**

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Sports Editor)

Jimmy Wilde, the great, little Welsh fighter, may have it in mind when he goes into the ring this afternoon against Pancho Villa, the Filipino, that it has been a tough year on champions.

Villa may recall it, also, as the former American flyweight champion was one of the several champions who joined the "formers" in the last twelve

months.

Jack Britton, Harry Grob, Johnny Kilbane, Battling Siki, Carpenter, Johnny Buff and several European champions were removed from the list in one succession of big upsets.

Wilde is a veteran and has no doubt slumped. He has been out of the ring since Pete Herman knocked him out two years ago, and there are numerous examples to prove that fighters have to fight to keep themselves in shape.

When he was in form, Jimmy Wilde was a most efficient fighter. Many believe him to have been the greatest of all fighters at his weight. Perhaps he is yet, and if he knocks out Villa, he will prove it.

Villa has been beaten three times by Frankie Genaro, but he has never been knocked out. He is a great little fighter, and he will give Wilde more fight than the little Englishman, has ever been called upon to take from an opponent of his own size and weight.

From the waist up, Wilde is a bantamweight. He has big shoulders and unusual arms for a little fellow. He has a good wallop and, like all the English boxers, he is clever.

Villa has an opportunity to put the

fight lawyers to work figuring out the situation if he should beat Wilde and win the title.

Villa would be the world's flyweight champion and a fighter who stands on the books second to Frankie Genaro the American champion.

The only way to settle the argument would be to match Villa and Genaro again, but Pancho would hardly take any chances on his world's title.

Genaro should have had the first crack at Wilde, but he is not a colorful fighter like Villa and is no "card." "Cards" draw the customers and make the money for the promoters.

Today's venture is the second made

in fight promotion by Charles A. Stone, owner of the Giants. It may be the last. The Kilbane-Crigu fight cost Stonham \$50,000, and there was no wild excitement preceding the fight.

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Miss Frances Corley has returned from S. M. U. at Dallas, where she has been attending school, to spend the summer with her parents.

Roy Flynn has sold his home on East Hopkins to Mr. Leonard Tidwell. Mr. Flynn will move on Milan street.

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NATIONAL THEATRE TODAY

## Dallas Has A Baby Peddler

DALLAS, June 14.—The Dallas Board of Health is on record as favoring the employment of a supervisor for maternity homes here, following charges made in a speech before the Board by Dr. Lano B. Cook, city health director, that trafficking in babies is being carried on in the city. "Lots of people want to adopt a child, and not knowing that they can be gotten free, they are willing to pay and do pay. Certain maternity homes here have arrangements with a baby peddler who gets the money for the children and receives a commission," Dr. Cook charged.

### LIME MILL

By J. W. Stabenrauch  
I notice with some satisfaction that the "Lime for the Farm" proposition is creating some little interest and well it might. There is nothing at this time that we might do of any more importance than it. Our country is just now what one may call beginning to be settled; it will not be many years before we will have double the population we have today. These people all will have to live and in the absence of factories, the living has to come out of the ground, either direct or indirect. But quite some of this ground is already too poor to pay the cost of culturing it, and if we continue on in this direction as many of us are doing, what is going to be the result? We do our duty to the coming generation, in so far as an education and providing healthful conditions is concerned, but we greatly neglect looking to their financial well fare, by permitting the fertility of our farms (the means of their existence) to be wasted. Have we a right to do this? I may own my place (having worked and paid for it). But this makes me only a tenant for life, and gives me no right to rob those who do not me a chance to live.

This is a fast age, bonds are being sold for one and another purpose in every direction. Really the bonded indebtedness of the country is something enormous. Will then the coming generation not have enough of a burden to shoulder, even if we do keep up and improve our farm lands, from what they are at present? I dream of but little short of criminal to go on as we are doing, wasting our soil resources and thereby depriving those who come after us of the chance to exist, the greatest asset that any country can have is its young folks, (the coming generation), to follow us. Whoever has seen a finer and healthier lot of children than we have here in Texas? They have a right to exist and prosper as much as we have, and it is only our duty to see that their rights or opportunities are not taken from them.

Since it will require only a limited amount of capital to provide the means for relief and with a plenty of capital available, there is no shadow of excuse for us to hesitate in getting ready to operate a lime mill at once. It has to come sooner or later with out fail and then when people will see the beneficial results they will say, "It is strange, that we have not thought of this long ago." It might be well to present the matter to the parties owning the rock crusher at Tehuacana. They are in position,

### MUNICIPAL OPERA SUCCESS IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 13.—St. Louis has paid \$20,000 into the box office of Municipal Opera, in advance sales on seats for the 10-week season, which is now under way in Forest Park. The sky is the only covering, making the advance sales somewhat of a gamble.

This year instead of opera six nights a week the Municipal Opera will give seven performances weekly on America's biggest permanent outdoor stage. This year instead of eight weeks as before, the season extends ten weeks.

The operas to be given are: Herbert's "Naughty Marietta," De Kovari's "Fencing Master," Wilson Morse's "Wang," Gustav Luders' "Prince of Pilsen," Johan Strauss' "Der Fledermaus" (The Bat), Fianz Lehár's "Merry Widow," Reinhardt's "Spring Maid," Herberts' "Sweethearts," and Lehár's "Gypsy Love."

The St. Louis opera is unique in America. There is no other such municipally controlled, civicly sponsored summer entertainment. It presents a cast of principals gathered from the best in America and including Frank Moulan, principal comedian; W. J. McCarthy, second comedian; Blanche Duffield, Helen Morris and Dorothy Maynard, prima donnas; Craig Campbell, tenor; Flavian Arcaro, contralto; Detmar Poppen, basso; Thomas H. Conkey, baritone, and Roland Woodruff, juvenile.

With these there is a chorus of 96 St. Louis boys and girls, intensively trained in the Municipal Opera Free Chorus School and all of them candidates for the six \$500 scholarships to be awarded at the end of the season to the boys and girls who by talent and application prove most promising as candidates for light opera careers.

Over a quarter of a million dollars will be spent in the productions for

this season and it is estimated that half a million St. Louisans will see the opera which is offered at popular prices. At each performance there are 1200 free seats to be occupied by those who cannot pay.

For the last three years Municipal opera has made a profit. But profits are forbidden under the charter of the Municipal Theatre Association, which sponsors the productions.

Therefore the surplus each year is spent in musical training for the chorus members and in improvement and beautification of the theatre which, developing from simple board seats on a hillside amphitheatre with the flat below as a stage, has become the largest, best equipped and certainly one of the most beautiful in America.

### DIVORCED PEOPLE KEEP OUT OF JAIL

LINCOLN, Neb., June 13.—If you want to keep out of the Nebraska state penitentiary, get a divorce. At least this is the conclusion that can

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be gathered from the last statistical report filed by the warden.

Of the 411 persons received by the warden within the year 217 men were single and three of the women were similarly situated. Married men numbered 162 and married women 11, while there were sixteen widowers and two widows received. Not one divorced person was registered.

Six men college graduates and one woman with a diploma were registered. Three high school girls and eighty-five boys graduates were registered, while 258 men and ten women said they never had more than a common school education. Fourteen men and two women had no education at all.

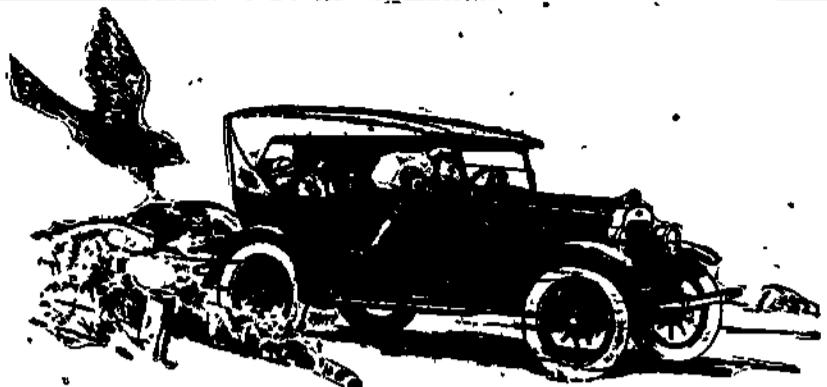
Laborers and farmers contributed the largest representation, 100 of the

former and, eighty-five soil tillers. Cooks numbered sixteen, porters 11

Mechanics, to the number of thirty-five fell into the law's clutches, while thirteen chauffeurs registered.

Cooks numbered sixteen, porters 11

first offenders, twenty-five were gilding behind the prison bars for a second time, thirteen for a third time and two for a fourth.



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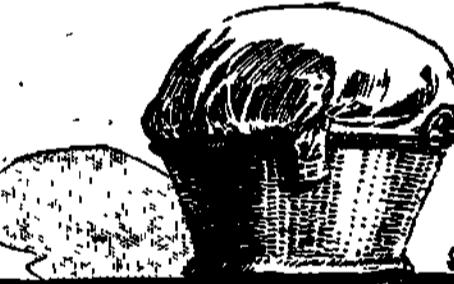
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# Friday Is Teague -- Royster -- Geppert Day In Mexia

## Pitchers Duel Ends Wednesday In Favor Of Lefty McCarty

The Waco Indians under the tutelage of Bill Reynolds, during the absence of C. C. House made their first stand at this burg with kinda hard results. They got a good bite of that Gusher fight and in fact they bit off more than they could chew.

When "Dago Red" Schmid packed his wallet for Mexia he must have left out his rabbit's foot, withered hand or some article symbolic of good luck for as he flirted around out in the box, the Gushers hammered his offerings for only eight saffies, but they made those count for half as many runs which was enough to put Red in the "Loosing, losing, lost" column. Red was given orrortless support by his Redskins co-laborers and he has no kick coming unless he gets elsewhere than Nowlin Park.

Hubs bunch had a slight change up today which will no doubt help the squad. "Jawnie" Bechtol, star outfielder, who has been out of the game for several days with a bad thumb was soon back in his old position, left field. Ross Johnson, the man with the mighty arm, was stowing his stuff in the right garden where Zobie Howell used to have his stamping ground. I now think that the Gusher outfit is without any contradiction the best all-round bunch of flyhawks in the league and they will rush home 'cause there isn't a team that has them outclassed. (I was foolish when I said the first.)

Lefty McCarty was chosen by Hub to dispose of the Indians and he did it although he could have made a better job if it had been necessary, but boy not so with the bunch. But Lefty had little trouble except in the second and ninth innings but fast fielding saved the day for him then, and at all other times he had the old hook of his working to a perfection.

Thursday is Coolidge-Carl Hill Day and a big crowd is expected from the neighboring city and Carl will have something to do for the folks. Ludovic, who was a former Gusher, and has now hung his hat behind the door of the Indiana club house to see what might come from it, will be the likely nominee for the Redskins. Lud beat the redoubtable Tiner a few weeks ago in the tribe's hunting grounds by the score of 1 to 0, and more than likely he will want to pull the same stunt against Hill.

Friday will be a feature day also, honoring this time Squib Geppert, the stout, hard working short stop and his fellow townsmen "Red" Royster the sorrel topped first sacker and their little city Teague. Teague has always been well represented at the games and if they turn out in grand style, there will be a hot time around Nowlin Park that day. There has been no reaction yet as to who will hurl that page for the Gushers.

Particular mention should be made of Geppert's work in Wednesday's game. It was a great day for him in his field. He covered a lot of territory anywhere between third and first, playing errorless ball. One time he got a hot line that passed to the right of the pitcher and to the right of the second bag; by several feet, knew the runner out at first and prevented a score which would have easily counted on next play. Day by day in every way Squib is getting better and better.

Waco -- AB R H PO A E  
Lewis, ss ..... 4 1 2 0 1 0  
Waller, 3b ..... 0 0 1 1 0  
Neely, lf ..... 4 0 1 4 0 0  
Shires, 1b ..... 3 1 1 8 0 0  
Schroyer, cf ..... 3 1 2 2 0 0  
Gillespie, 2b ..... 0 1 3 1 0  
Jamar, rf ..... 4 0 3 0 0 0  
Reynolds, c ..... 4 0 0 6 1 0  
Schmid, p ..... 5 4 0 0 3 0  
  
Totals ..... 31 8 10 24 7 0  
Mexia -- AB R H PO A E  
Geppert, ss ..... 2 1 1 3 4 0  
Royster, 1b ..... 3 0 0 14 0 0  
Leedy, 2b ..... 3 0 1 2 4 1  
Butler, 3b ..... 2 0 0 1 2 0  
Johnson, rf ..... 3 0 0 0 0 0  
Bryan, cf ..... 4 2 2 1 0 0  
Bechtol, lf ..... 4 0 2 8 0 0  
Whitney, c ..... 3 0 1 3 2 0  
McCarty, P ..... 2 1 1 0 6 0  
  
Totals ..... 26 4 8 27 18 1

Score by Innings: R  
Waco ..... 012 000 000 - 3  
Mexia ..... 002 100 01x - 4  
Two-base hits: Schroyer, Jamar, Leedy, Bryan. Bases on balls: Schmid 5, McCarty 3. Struck out: Schmid 5, McCarty 3. Passed ball: Reynolds. Wild pitch: Schmid, McCarty. Left on bases: Waco 7; Mexia 7.

GAME-PLAY BY PLAY  
First Inning.  
Waco--Lewis had three called. Waller walked, and was caught out. Whitney to Royster. Neely singled through second. Shires out Royster unassisted. No runs, one hit, no errors. Gillespie popped to Butler. Jamar

doubled into right scoring Schroyer. Reynolds out McCarty to Royster. Schmid out Geppert to Royster. One run, two hits, no errors.

Mexia--Butler walked. Johnson sacrificed Butler to second. Schmid to Shires. Bryan fouled out to Shires. Bechtol out Shires unassisted. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Third Inning.  
Waco--Lewis safe on Butler's error. Waller sacrificed Lewis to second. McCarty to Leedy, who covered first. Neely struck out. Butler dropped liner and Lewis scored. Schroyer doubled into left center scoring Shires. Gillespie out Leedy to Royster. Two runs, one hit, two errors.

Mexia--Whitney singled over second. McCarty singled through second. Whitney going to third. Geppert walked filling the bases. Royster forced Whitney at home plate. Schmid hit the grandstand scoring McCarty. Geppert and Royster moving up a

base. Leedy flew out to Schroyer. Geppert scoring. Butler out Waller to Shires. Two runs, two hits, no errors.

Fourth Inning.  
Waco--Jamar out McCarty to Royster. Reynolds flew out to Bryan. Schmid, out Leedy to Royster. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Mexia--Johnson flew out to Gillespie. Bryan doubled into right field. Bechtol singled to right field scoring Bryan. Whitney flew out to Gillespie. McCarty walked. Bechtol, and McCarty stole a base. Geppert walked filling the bags. Royster out Shires unassisted. One run, two hits, no errors.

Seventh Inning.  
Waco--Schmid out Geppert to Royster. Lewis flew out to Leedy. Waller flied out to Bechtol. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Mexia--Geppert safe when Gillespie let one go through him. Roy-

ster sacrificed him to second. Schmid to Shires. Leedy popped to Neely. Butler walked. Johnson flew out to Neely. No runs, no hits, one error.

Eighth Inning.  
Waco--Neely fanned. Shires flew out to Bechtol. Schroyer walked. Gillespie flew out to Bechtol. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Mexia--Bryan singled over second. Bechtol singled through short. Whitney fanned. Bryan stole third. McCarty flew out to Schroyer. Bryan scoring. Bechtol going to second, and was out trying to steal third. Reynolds to Waller. One run, two hits, no errors.

Ninth Inning.  
Waco--Jamar got an infield hit to Leedy. Reynolds hit to Butler, who threw to Leedy for a double, but Leedy dropped the ball, all hands safe. Schmid hit into a double. As a holder of a higher office than that of Governor of New York State."

At Smith's request, speakers made no direct reference to his being a presidential possibility. Between the diners and in the coat rooms of "The Executive" banquet, however, the topic was about the only one discussed.

Mayor William A. Dever "started the ball rolling" by welcoming Smith as the "type we will always welcome." "You are the type of man the middle-west likes," said Dever.

The men who attended the dinner are all powers in the Democratic party. They include William Wrigley Jr., C. C. Fitzmorris, Robert Upham, James A. Gorman, J. J. Riordan, and others. The dinner was given by Geo. F. Getz.

Smith and his party are to arrive in French Lick, Indiana, for the meeting with Tom Taggart, Indiana Democratic chief, early today. Later the group will be joined by George Branigan, Illinois bourbon "boss."

## Chicago Wets Are Booming Al-cohol Smith For. Pres.

CHICAGO, June 14.—An Al Smith for president boom is on among Chicago Democrats today.

The New York Governor, the guest

at a dinner given by fifty leading democrats last night, was toasted as "a type of man the middle-west likes," and a "man we hope to welcome later as a holder of a higher office than

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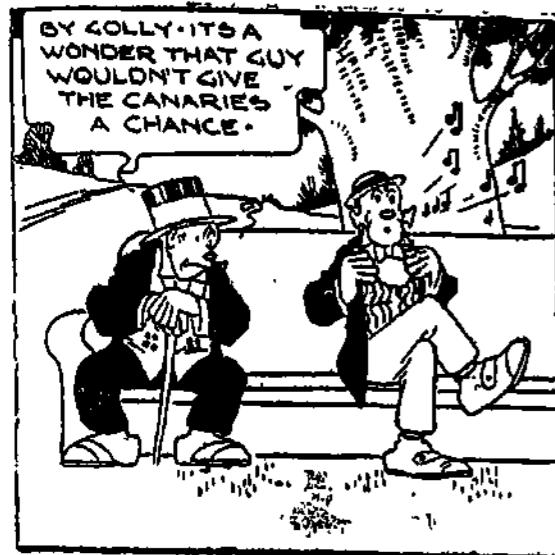
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**W. K. BOYD**

Fathers  
Mexia—Geppert out Schmid to Shires. Royster whiffed at, three. Leedy had three called. No runs, no hits, no errors.  
Second Inning.  
Waco—Schroyer singled over short. Neely singled through second. Shires out Royster unassisted. No runs, one hit, no errors. Gillespie popped to Butler. Jamar

# The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

## BRINGING UP FATHER



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# J. K. Hughes Predicts Early "Melon Cutting" By Developing Company

That the stockholders of the J. K. Hughes Developing company are facing an early "melon-cutting" in the statement of J. K. Hughes, president, in an interview authorized recently. Mr. Hughes expressed the belief that the future prospects of the developing company are particularly bright, and in the interest of his stockholders, urged that all who own shares be sure to retain possession of same, and to have the stock on record in their own names.

A careful survey of the present operations of the J. K. Hughes Developing company more than justifies the optimistic outlook of Mr. Hughes. The company now has 21 producing wells, as follows: Seven wells at Laredo, one well at Powell, five wells at Currie, five producers at Mexia, and three wells at Sweetwater. Total present production from all wells is probably in excess of 8,000 barrels daily, with a gross cash income estimated at fully \$13,000 daily, or at the rate of approximately \$400,000 monthly.

The developing company is now drilling thirteen additional wells, as follows: Seven wells at Powell, three wells at Currie, one well at Laredo, one well at Gonzales, and one well at Kerens, east of Powell, in Navarro county. Since most of the above operations are practically offsets to producers, there is every reason to believe that the J. K. Hughes Developing company will shortly have at least 30 producing wells with a total monthly income well over a half million dollars, the way the situation now looks.

That J. K. Hughes will give his stockholders a fair run for their money and pay them large and continuous dividends, as, if and when earned, goes without saying. He now heads four other older organizations, all of which have paid spectacular dividends, and one of which, the J. K. Hughes Oil company, has already paid all original stockholders at least 1000 per cent, with stock now estimated to be worth more than \$1,000 per share on the \$100 par basis.

## SPORTLIGHTS

Today is Carl Hill-Coolidge Day and last night Carl was giving instructions to the outfielders as to what would be circumstances that they would have to stand if anything goes wrong up in the gardens. I think that Carl surely meant what he said, as Ben Bryan gave their opinion of the statement to the effect that if they missed any, Carl could kick'em out. Ben Johnson was not present at the council, but I'm sure that he'll agree to it.

Johnnie Bochtol was talking last night about eating fried chicken for the last week and it sure made me feel hungry. In fact, I do not believe that it is the proper thing for a ball player to eat such things, because it will

without a doubt interfere with his ability as a ball player.

Folks, this Mexia club has quite a number of players that are talented in music, such as Gus Leedy, Bob McClain and Lefty McCarty. Lefty McCarty says that he can't sing much, but that he can play—with a player piano and some time soon he and Carlos Clover are going to have a yodeling contest. This is what I would call the height of imagination; imagine Lefty yodeling "Home Sweet Home" or Bob and Gus singing the lead of "Faust."

Jink Tucker in the Waco News-Tribune seems to be riding it over our honorable Hub, when he said that he sure felt sorry for the new umps when he hit Mexia, for when it come to beefing, McIvor skipper of the Sherman Sox, is a piker beside our Hub. Well Brother Tucker, we just can't see how you get that way.

The Panthers lost three straight to the Buffs and Johns, Wachtel and Pate were the victims. But you never can tell what will turn up at the end.

## Local News

Fred Karner is in Dallas for a few days.

John R. Sewell of Teague was in the city today.

City Manager Geo. W. Perkins is on the sick list today.

Mrs. Bert Stollenwerck has returned to Terrell for a few days.

H. G. Pierce of The Texas company is in Corsicana and Powell.

Hon. W. J. Bryant was down front Wortham today on business.

Judge W. S. Banks of the Hughes Legal department is in the Luling Oil field.

Brooks Austin twirler, pitched a one run, one hit game against the Sherman Sox yesterday.

J. K. Hughes left Wednesday night for Austin where he has been spending the past two days.

C. W. Killough returned Wednesday night from Luling, where he had spent a couple of days on business in the oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Prickett and little son, left this afternoon for Dallas where they will spend Thursday and Friday.

Dr. David Carson Bayless conducted a very helpful prayer meeting service at the Central Presbyterian church last night.

Mrs. Joe Phillips went over to Waco to attend the commencement exercises and accompanied her daughter, Miss Ora home.

Mrs. J. A. Robinson of Waco, formerly of Mexia, was visiting her brother, T. M. Robinson and other relatives here Thursday.

Rev. F. C. Laslette, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, is in the city shaking hands with his many Mexia friends.

George Petty was in the Dallas Headquarters of the Western Sales agency, of which he is one of the proprietors, Wednesday.

The concrete gang will finish pouring East Main street this week, and next Monday morning the topping of East Sumpter will begin.

E. L. Smith was a Powell visitor Wednesday. Progress of a most satisfactory type is being made on the E. L. Smith Oil company's Irving number one.

Boyd Shaw of Frost, formerly with the City National bank, was in the city today enroute to Grossbeck to appear as a witness in the district court.

The street grader is now at work on Cartage street between McKinney

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## WILDCAT NEAR HERE HAS GOOD OIL SHOWING

## Mexia Elks To Hold Flag Day Services Here Tonight

### Mexia Shrine Club Plans A Chicken Feast

Plans To Introduce New Beer Bill



Fred A. Britten

Through the skilful efforts of Wyatt Hayter, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, more than fifty frying size chickens have been secured and the Mexia Shrine Club will give one of the niftiest affairs of the season in the form of a chicken barbecue at the Reunion Grounds on Friday night June 22nd.

The committee made arrangements with Colonel Humphreys yesterday for use of tables and the pavilion and are planning a big time for the Shriners and their ladies.

This is the first open air stunt attempted by the local Shriners, but those who attended the banquet and entertainments at Hurdlestone Hotel June 8th fully realize that any entertainment promoted by the Mexia Shrine Club is assured of success in the highest degree.

A program will be prepared to include, musical numbers, during the chicken banquet, bathing will be indulged in and to cap the program of the evening, a real pavilion dance.

During the week, a letter will be circulated to the nobility of Mexia and vicinity urging attendance on this unique affair of the season.

It is the intention to reach every one personally, but the mailing list is not complete and every Shriner in the vicinity is cordially invited to bring his lady friend and should not hold back for the lack of a personal invitation as it will not be possible to reach all.

The News will give prominent space mentioning Shrine affairs from time to time and the Secretary feels like Shriners with the real pep will follow the column of this wide awake daily and thereby keep themselves posted on the activity of the Club in Mexia.

### Finger Prints Cause Arrest Of Two Negroes

DALLAS, June 14.—Finger prints played the principal part in the apprehension of two negroes, placed in jail here last night in connection with the murder of two Dallas policemen, officers said. Ernest Lawson and Blaine Dyer, negro-convicts, were arrested on charges of killing Motorcycle Officer J. C. Gibbons and Special Officer J. R. Crain. Gibbons was shot and killed April 19th while attempting to arrest a burglar at a drug store. Crain met death in a similar manner while peering thru a window of another drug store May 24th. Lawson confessed to killing Crain, but accused Dyer of killing Gibbons, police say. Dyer accuses the other negro with both crimes.

### Thomas B. Love Dangerously Ill

DALLAS, Texas, June 14.—Tom Love, National Democratic committeeman from Texas, was in a serious condition at a local hospital today from appendicitis.

Physicians were expected to decide today whether his condition would permit an operation.

#### DEATH OBLIGED HIM

GENEVA—Summing up a statement before a court in which he was charged with murdering his wife in order to obtain insurance money, a man named Strumer shouted, "May Almighty God strike me dead if I am guilty."

Strumer immediately fell dead. Death was due to "cerebral agita-

tion."



Rev. G.T. Reaves

### Rev. G.T. Reaves To Deliver A Tribute To Flag

The Mexia B. P. O. E. tonight at the First Christian Church will hold their annual Flag Day Service. The day is set apart throughout the United States as Flag Day and all Elks Lodges observe the occasion with a beautiful tribute to the Stars and Stripes.

Rev. G. T. Reaves, pastor of the First Christian Church and acting Exalted Ruler will deliver the address of the occasion and preside at the service. He will recall that the American Flag was born June 14, 1776, 146 years ago; that it received its first Baptism of Fire at Fort Schuyler, August 3, 1877, and other interesting features about the rise and ever waxing strength of the Free and Brave.

The Elks' organization is an American institution and it has been pointed out that it is fitting that the order should set apart such a service annually to honor the flag to recall its birth and to review the inspiring stories that have been gathered around it, as it has been carried on fields of war as well as on fields of peace.

T. A. Oldfather will have the famous Elks Bank there, says Secretary Charles L. Clover of the Elks Club. The latter has been giving much attention to the preparation of a program that will be in keeping with the occasion and prove interesting to all assembled. The band of twenty one pieces, in uniform, will present one of their very best concerts prior to the formal program, at the church, and will intersperse with numbers throughout the program.

The members of the lodge are urged to be there one hundred per cent strong, said Charlie Clover this morning, in speaking of the affair. The public is also invited most cordially and in honor of the occasion every loyal citizen and patriot are urged to assemble at the Christian Church tonight for the only service that will be given here on Flag Day.

#### POTATO AND TOMATO ON THE SAME PLANT

GAINSVILLE, Texas June 14.—Every now and then curiosities are produced and one of the latest and strangest is the chummy growth of a potato and a tomato on the same plant.

E. F. Colwell of this city is exhibiting this freak and has brought rise to the question "could two crops be produced on the same plant in this manner by grafting."

"Sunrise to Sunset" Flight Planned



Lieutenant Russell Lowell Maughan

Lieutenant Russell Lowell Maughan, holder of the world's speed record for aviators, has announced his determination to attempt a flight between New York and San Francisco "between sunrise and sunset." He plans to "hop off" after a few days spent in tuning up his army pursuit plane for its transcontinental flight. Maughan's record is 248.5 miles per hour, made at Selfridge Field, Michigan. He won the Distinguished Service Cross during the war by accounting for four enemy airmen.

The following is the splendid program that will begin at 8:00 o'clock promptly.

Music: Star Spangled Banner—Elks Band.

Introductory Exercises—Exalted Ruler and Officers Mexia Lodge.

Rev. G. T. Reaves, acting Exalted Ruler.

Prayer—Rev. R. C. McCullough, Chaplain Mexia Lodge.

Song—Mrs. Oscar Denzing.

History of the Flag—Rev. G. T. Reaves.

Song: Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean—(audience to join)—Elks Band.

Altar Service—Esquire and Officers Mexia Lodge.

Song: Auld Lang Syne—Officers and Members.

Music: Medley Southern Aires—Band.

Closing Song: America—Audience accompanied by band.

### Best Prospects Yet Seen For New Oil Field

A new oil field opening up a new horizon in the Mexia district, about eight miles west of town and about four miles west of the nearest producer in the Golden Lane, now looks up more encouragingly than any wildcat test that has been drilled in this section since the now producing district was first defined. This is the consensus of opinion regarding a test on the Rosson farm, located about one mile North of the negro cemetery in that direction.

Since the rumor began to circulate Wednesday morning that there was a fine showing of oil there, probably five hundred people, including scouts of many of the leading companies and local operators have visited the slush pit themselves and examined the oil that is now there in considerable quantity.

The test was made in the boom days of the field, two years ago, by Witherspoon and Peck. At a depth of eighteen hundred feet, the drill struck an oil sand. At that time the big gushers were a daily occurrence in the Golden Lane, which gave the operators an idea of going down to the Woodbine sand from which the Mexia production was rising. It was drilled to a depth of 3500 feet without bottoming, passing up the eighteen hundred foot sand and giving no further attention then to the gas blow out that occurred at that depth. The casing was set to a depth of seventeen hundred feet.

A Star rig was used. Since that time, the well has been apparently without notice. It is understood that a strong gate valve had been placed on it in the meantime. For the past several weeks, rumors have been coming in that the well was showing some oil and gas, although they gained little attention in the midst of the bigger play. The casing was set to a depth of seventeen hundred feet, which is about the Smackover depth. The

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Super-Power Plant For Nation Proposed



Guy E. Tripp

Plans are under way, it has been ascertained, for the development of a huge, unified, privately-owned electrical system, capable of supplying the power needs of the entire country. They are being backed by the Westinghouse Electric Company.

Guy E. Tripp, Chairman of the company's Board of Directors, has admitted. Fulfillment of the plans, requiring years, would entail an investment of five billion dollars and an increase of probably a billion a year in money spent for electricity. It would offer a practicable method of electrifying all of the country's steam railroads, however.

Frank G. Baum, consulting engineer of San Francisco has developed the idea beyond the theory stage.

The Mexia field about seven miles, took over the lease it is understood and Wednesday began the work of cleaning it out and bailing. Several barrels of oil are the estimated result of the first afternoon of this week and considerable rubbish taken out. The bailing came up each time with about two third oil and a third water, the oil being of a good quality and coming from the eighteen hundred foot sand, which is about the Smackover depth. The Williams wildcat test southwest of

### Mexia Bankers Back C. of C. Meeting Friday

In speaking of the meeting Friday night of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce present and prospective membership, the Presidents of the three Mexia financial institutions this afternoon urged full attendance and co-operation. Their messages follow:

"I am for the Chamber of Commerce and add my voice to those who have already enjoined the citizens to respond to the call to meet Friday evening at the Hurdlestone Hotel in annual meeting. Let every citizen who possibly can make it a point to attend this meeting.

JACK WOMACK, Pres.

Prendergast-Smith Natl. Bank. "As a citizen of Mexia and as a business man of Mexia, I urge my friends to support the Chamber of Commerce as the organization pledged to the progress and betterment of our community in a civic and commercial way. The business institution that I represent is solidly behind the Chamber of Commerce and I again urge every public-spirited and progressive citizen who can attend the annual meeting at the Hurdlestone Hotel Friday night, June 15th, at 8:15.

"I am convinced that Mexia needs a Chamber of Commerce now as never before and that her people should work together as never before.

JNO. H. SWEATT,

Pres. Farmers State Bank. "Mexia has had opportunities that have been accorded to few towns or cities.

Those opportunities cannot be taken full advantage of without efficient organization.

The Chamber of Commerce does and should represent the necessary organization.

Personally and as a business man of Mexia I am unequivocally behind that organization and all citizens who wish to make Mexia a better place to live, a better town to do business in are urged to attend the annual membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce which will be held at the Hurdlestone Hotel Friday June 15th, at 8:15.

BLAKE SMITH,

Pres. City Natl. Bank.

### McNiece Returns To The "Old Town" Now With Hughes

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Miss Frederika Kerner left Tuesday on the noon train for Corsicana to attend a pre-nuptial event of the wedding of Miss Argoo Jackson, which takes place at the Corsicana Country Club Tuesday night. Miss Kerner is also one of the bridesmaids at the wedding on the twenty-third instant.

## May Not Be Another Session Now

### Indian Made Rich To Quit Work And Walk

KANSAS CITY, MO., June 14.—O. Y. Hudson, Osage Indian drew his last six dollar check today for a local ice company, and announced he was through working for good.

Hudson received notice from the Government that \$100,000 had been deposited to his credit at a Tulsa, Oklahoma bank, and that there would be more forthcoming.

Gushers spouting black gold have made him independently wealthy. "I'm not going to buy an automobile," "I'm not going to buy an automobile," said Hudson.

"Women are a nuisance, and automobiles are dangerous. I've always walked and I always will."

The new district court is keeping up its record. Another conviction Wednesday violation of the prohibition laws, and a term in the pen for a man from Coolidge. This makes ten up and ten convictions on this count.

### President China Is A Prisoner

SHANGHAI, June 14.—President Li Yuan Hung, who was held at Tien Tsin by the military governor, following his abdication, was released today. The seals of office, without which no one can govern in China, were missing when Li fled, and the Tien Tsin Governor ordered his railway car surrounded until they should be delivered. The new Cabinet recovered the seals and the President was freed.

Conditions here and at Pekin are quiet and the threatened uprising of troops is believed to have been averted.

Lieutenant Russell L. Maughan, the Speed King, of the army air service, today "hopped off" from Bolling Field here on a trial flight to map out the course of his coming attempt to fly across the continent within the span of daylight.

Maughan took off at 6:30 o'clock for McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio. He is due at McCook Field about 11:00 o'clock. Fair weather greeted Maughan today and he grasped the opportunity, the first in the several days he has been waiting here for favorable climatic conditions.

Lieutenant Maughan flew alone without a mechanic, probably desiring to accustom himself to the trans-continental flight, when he will be the only man in the plane.

### Fed. Pro. Agt. Charged Murder

GALVESTON, June 14.—J. C. Dilworth, federal prohibition agent, is held in jail without bail on a charge of murder in connection with the shooting in which Fredius Wilson, plain clothes officer of the local police force, was killed. Dilworth was wounded. The shooting is said to have resulted from an argument between the officers as to whether a man arrested in a raid on a cold drink stand yesterday afternoon should go to jail.

RIESTE, June 14—Stambouisky and his army of peasants intend to oust King Boris and declare Bulgaria a Republic, as soon as they capture Sofia, the capital.

Passengers on the Orient Express which arrived here today said that members of the former Premier's army boarded the train as it traversed Bulgaria and shouted "On to Sofia."

The peasants announced their intention of overthrowing the King, and making Stambouisky president.

King Boris is said to have supported the revolt whereby Stambouisky and his peasant Government were ejected from power.

### Stambouisky May Make Republic of Bulgaria

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James Blair Harris, formerly Oil Editor of the Mexia Daily News, now of Dallas, is at present Editor of the Dallas Oil News. Mr. Harris and his estimable family came to Mexia during the early days of the oil boom and since then he has watched the development of the great Mexia oil field district with interest and enthusiasm. By virtue of his profession, and sterling qualities, his boundless enthusiasm and natural optimism, he has won the confidence of the "Who's Who" in the oil fields and at the same time knows the "Whys and Wherefores" to such an extent that his success with the Dallas Oil News is certain from the word "Go". That oil journal of growing merit and reputation in its wonderful field has done well to secure him at the head of its editorial staff. His acquaintance with the oil game is not confined to it as it is played in the Mexia district. Prior to his arrival here he had studied first hand fields in West Texas and since his departure he has closely trailed and at times went in advance of the army of oil field men who are developing Smackover and other fields of the Southwest. While Oil Editor of The Mexia News, sojourning here, he identified himself with all factors and organizations that were moulding a bigger and better city here. He was the first President of the Mexia Salesmanship Club, one of the liveliest and largest organizations of its kind in Texas and the departure of the Harris's to their former home at Dallas filled many with regret. However, all wish him and family well in their new old environs and introduce to the readers of The Dallas Oil News an editor in whom they may well place their trust and repose their confidence. James Blair Harris is a real man, true blue, a Christian gentleman and an editor of real ability. Mexia and all other Southwestern oil fields will find fair and square treatment accorded through his columns.

The following is the announcement of his new connections appearing in the current issue of The Dallas Oil News:

Effective this issue The Dallas Oil News is under the editorial direction of Mr. James Blair Harris, who will devote his time and talents to the upbuilding of this publication along lines of usefulness to that large portion of the public that has come to look to The Dallas Oil News for authoritative information concerning developments in the oil producing industry.

Mr. Harris is a newspaper man of many

years active experience, having been connected with a number of the leading journals of the South in responsible positions, and during the past two years has been staff correspondent for the Dallas Times-Herald, Texas Oil Ledger, and oil editor of The Mexia Daily News. Mr. Harris is regarded as an authority on oil developments in Southwestern fields, and with the co-operation of the readers of this paper hopes to rapidly develop The Dallas Oil News into the very front ranks of oil journalism.

We feel indeed fortunate in having secured Mr. Harris as editor of this publication, and bespeak for him the warm support and co-opera-

tion of subscribers and advertisers alike.  
Sincerely,  
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emergency school appropriation made its report reducing the appropriation from six million dollars to four million. The entire committee did not sign the report. Two senators and one representative refused to sign.

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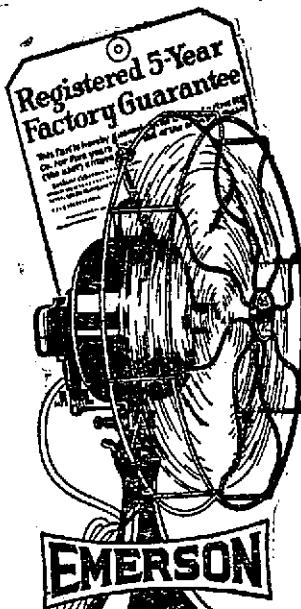
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Marlin	55	30 25 .545
Corsicana	55	29 28 .536
Waco	56	24 32 .429
Austin	56	19 37 .388

**A CHALLENGE**

As manager, organizer and boss of the Elks club ball nine I hereby challenge the Lions, Rotarians and Salesmanship ball clubs to mortal combat at Nowlin park any day, any hour, any time for love, money, marbles or chalk same to be donated to the park movement. None of the three above named clubs are barred or we will play the whole bunch at once, just make it easy on yourselves. Write, wire, phone, or call in person. —"By Heck" Elks Club.

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**POWELL****POWELL DRILLING REPORT**

Humphreys Oil Company, J. O. Burke No. 2, 3272 black shale. A. W. Fair No. 1, 2360 hard chalk. R. I. Kent No. 1, 2528, going in hole to tomorrow. R. I. Kent No. 2, 2325, chalk. McKie No. 1, 2655, Gumbo. McKie No. 2, 2820, set 8 1/4 csg.

Cranfield Jones-Christian No. 1, 1900, shale.

Gulf Produce Company—Blumrosen No. 1, 2530, shale. Christian No. 1, 2238, chalk. Christian No. 3, 3109, shale, 60 feet of 10 inch casing.

J. K. Hughes—McKie No. 2, 1009, set 66 feet of 10 inch casing. McKie No. 3, 2070, fishing. McKie No. 4, 2234, chalk. McKie No. 5, 2850, Gumbo and sand. McKie No. 6, 250, S. D. McKie No. 7, 1100, shale and blrs.

McKie No. 8, 1000, Gumbo. Humble Oil Company—Blumrosen No. 1, 2203, chalk. Blumrosen No. 2, 1856, shale and blrs. Irvine No. 1, 554, shale. Kent No. 1, 604, gumbo. Humphreys & King—Springfield No. 1, 200, clay. Set 60 feet of 10 inch casing.

J. L. Thompson—Springfield No. 3, set 5 5 3-16 csg., show 2 packers and bailing.

R. Munger et al—Springfield No. 1, 200, clay. Set 60 feet of 10 inch casing.

McMann Oil Company—McMann No. 1, 2283, Fishing. Chapman No. 1, 1805, Fishing.

Mitchell & Jones—Burke No. 1, 2360, Chalk.

Roxana Oil Company—Blumrosen No. 1, 2174, Chalk. McKie No. 1, 730, Shale.

E. L. Smith Oil Company—Irvine No. 1, 1847, Gumbo.

Sun Oil Company—Kent No. 1, 2221, Chalk. Kent No. 2, 1400, Shale and blrs.

Sun Oil Company—Springfield No. 1, 500, Shale.

Texas Company—McKie No. 1, 1285, Gumbo.

U. S. Tex.—Burke No. 1, Drilled plug, drill in 6-12-23. Burke No. 2, 2312. Set 6% csg. Burke No. 3, 900, Shale.

Witherspoon—Burke No. 1, 2178, Chalk. Burke No. 2, 1000, Shale.

**OIL**

Advice coming from the Rawson well, south and west of Tehuacana gives very encouraging news that this well may be brought in for production. A deal has been consummated between the owners and H. S. Williams, who drilled the Big Williams well, that people are ready to finance the completion of this well. This development has been in the limelight before several months past and has been shut down for some time.

Yesterday bailing was begun and after the bailer had been sent down there was a heavy gas pressure and live oil was bailed. To those who witnessed the work this means that there will be a possibility of making a well here.

With the showing that has been made it confirms the views of those who have been following the development of the Moody well at Tehuacana which has shown considerable gas and oil during the past few weeks. The Rawson well is on the same structure and has been compared by geologists and operators as the same formation as the Moody well. Work on the Moody well has been held up on account of extra equipment for finishing. J. B. Patty, lease foreman is securing the necessary equipment for

**Well Fed Men Make  
The Best Husbands**

BROWNSVILLE, Texas June 14.—"Feed your husband good," is the advice of Sheriff Robertson who conducts a court of "domestic affairs"

here. No appeal has ever been made from this court, it is said.

When a Mexican woman appeared in the court some few days ago and told the sheriff-judge she wanted a divorce from her husband, who she charged was neglecting her, Robertson told her to go home, kill a goat, boil a big pot of frijoles and invite her man to a real dinner.

"The best way to retain a man's affections is to feed him good," the sheriff informed her.

The woman promised to do this and suspended the divorce proceeding.

**Tree Expert May Improve Campus Of So M. Univ.**

DALLAS, Texas June 14.—The Southern Methodist University may find itself possessed of one of the most attractive campuses in the southwest, because one of the students threw up a \$10,000 job to enter school and study to become a medical missionary.

The student, Walter C. Spencer, is a tree expert and previous to entering S. M. U. was the leading surgeon of Kansas City, Mo.

"We are proud to have such a student in the University," said Dr. Seelmann, president, "and I think we should take advantage of the opportunity to benefit ourselves and him, by employing his talents in behalf of the school. His survey showed that we should take better care of the several hundred trees on our campus."

"I agree with him that a tree planting program would be most desirable and I am inclined to believe we should put him in charge of the work. There

is no reason why we cannot have the most beautiful campus in the Southwest."

**Texas Woman May Run For Congress**

AUSTIN, Texas June 14.—That Miss Margie Neal of Carthage will soon become a candidate for the Dem-

ocratic congressional nomination next year against Congressman John C. Box, of Jacksonville, is openly predicted by Miss Neal's friends following her trip to Austin recently.

Miss Neal has been very active in party politics and has been repeatedly honored by the Democratic National Committee.

She was appointed a member of the board of regents of the state Normal Schools, By Governor Neff.

Miss Neal's entrance into the race would be the first of women candidates in Texas and it is thought would attract nation-wide attention.

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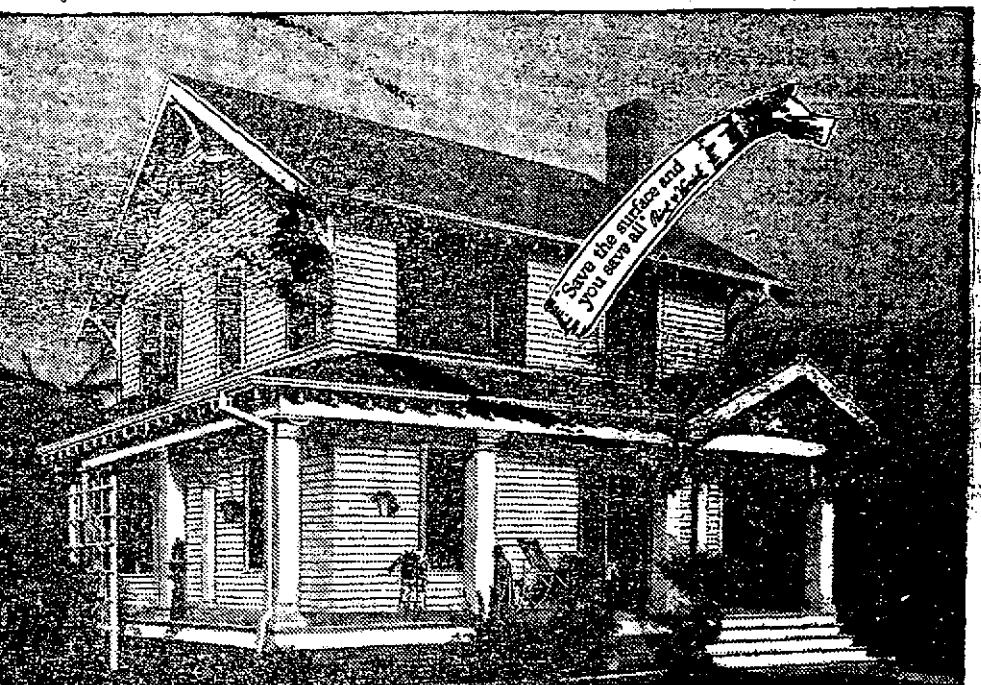
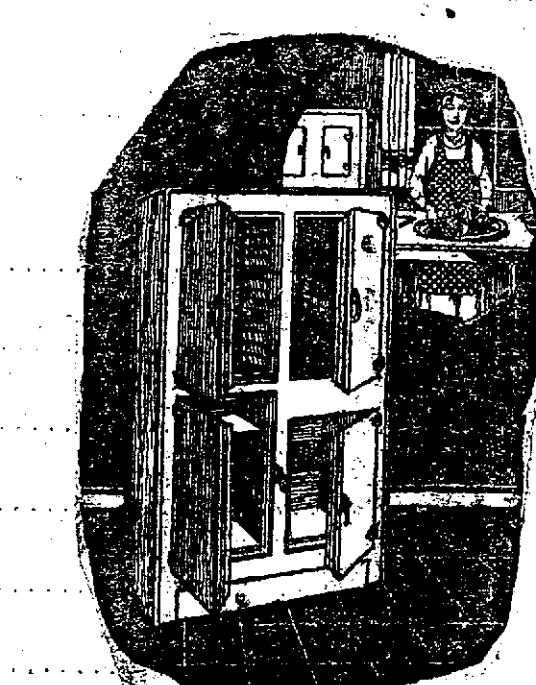
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**THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS CAMPAIGN**

The Mexia Daily News Circulation Campaign starts Friday, June the 15th. This drive is one of the most important drives put on in Limestone County since the oil boom. The best paper in Central Texas wants to maintain its standard by a wide circulation to tell the people of our section of the wonderful resources we have in our various cities and towns in this part of the state.

We do not want to miss a home within a radius of 50 miles to be without The Mexia Daily News. We have put the price within the reach of every one in this big circulation campaign. You will find it full of news from day to day. ACT TODAY! Send in your club subscription. We want to add 5000 new subscribers to our mailing list in this campaign. We can do it—that is our goal. Enlist and help the best daily paper in your section put it over. Let your name be among the first thousand. We want to get two thousand subscribers the first five days of this drive.

During the next twelve months will be the most important in the history of our country. You should keep posted. Send in your name to: Jiggs and Maggie will give you a smile every day that is worth the small cost of \$2.00 for 12 months BY MAIL. Papers delivered in Mexia and out side of 50 miles in distance; the price is unchanged.

WILDCAT ..... zbo

(Continued from Page 1) amount of oil contained in the bailer each time sent down.

A new bailing line was sent for this morning and bailing was to be resumed this afternoon, in the mean time large numbers continue to go to the scene of activity, which is easily reached in less than half an hour over the good roads intervening. The slush pit is full of oil.

Mr. Williams is very optimistic over the promising prospects, which oil men declare to be better than any prospects ever before seen in a wild cat near here. He stated that he was prepared to drill another test nearby should any trouble develop to prevent this from being made into a profitable commercial producer.

The opening up of a field in this direction would mean much activity and a great rush here again. At Powell

The U. S. Tax Commission brought in its Barks number 1 at Powell Wednesday afternoon and it is estimated that the well is good for from 2500 to 3000 barrels. It is near the Hughes McKie which is still producing more than 5000 barrels daily, but is not a direct offset to it. It proves up territory in that direction at least four and probably five locations, which on the Hughes McKie lease is being drilled with four wells by the J. K. Hughes Developing Co.

Four wells in the Currie section, the Hughes-Morrow No. 2, Snowden, McSweeney Longbottom No. 6, Sun company Nash No. 1, and the Cossen-Bounds No. 2, are expected to be completed within a few hours, according to reports reaching Corsicana this afternoon.

The Humphreys-McKie is holding the attention of the fraternity too, as it has touched the prolific sands and this big Company will likely soon add another gusher there to its hundreds of prolific producers.

Col. A. E. Humphreys, head of the Humphreys Oil spent Tuesday in the Powell oil field looking over personally the extensive developments in that section. Competitive geologists state that the Humphreys Oil Co. are "setting on top of the world" in the Powell field. Our reported gleam from this figurative expression that the Colonel had obtained some valuable territory in that field and that the trend of the field would, in all likelihood be in the direction which the Colonel is having five or six wells drilled and that will add greatly to the production column of the Humphreys Oil Co. Upon further inquiry we find that the structure noted is as known—in a south-westerly direction from the Discovery Burke and the mighty Hughes-McKie gusher, and it is along this line that the Colonel will "light it out all summer" on with every prospect of being right on the structure.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 8th day of June, 1923, by the District Clerk, of said Limestone County, for the sum of Forty Five Hundred (\$4500) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment and Foreclosure of Vendors Lien, in favor of W. H. Smith, in a certain cause in said Court No. 2958 B. and styled W. H. Smith vs. John R. Williams et al., placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did on the 9th day of June, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described, to wit:

First Tract: Out of subdivision 26 in the City of Mexia in Limestone County, Texas, beginning at the NW corner of said tract, thence east with its North line 752 feet to the NE corner, thence south with its E. line to the line of the City limits thence south west with the city limit line to the S line of said subdivision 26. Thence west with said S line 554 feet to the SW corner of same. Thence west with the N line of said subdivision 580 feet, to the beginning, containing 9.72 acres.

Second tract: the undodd portion of subdivision C, division 19, beginning at the NW corner subdivision C. Thence east with its N line to the south boundary line of the city limits 230 feet; thence southwest with the S line of the city limits to SW corner said subdivision 770 feet. Thence North along west line of said subdivision 289 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.38 acres.

Third Tract: 2.9 acres out of sec. 48 P. Varela XI league grant, beginning at a point 280 feet S 4 deg. East from the S side of Hopkins street. Thence N 84 deg. 4 min. east 651 feet, thence North 4 deg. west 387 feet to the city limits. Thence with said city limits line 770 feet to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of John R. Williams, and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1923, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of Limestone

White, Jesse McLendon, Garland A. Phil Kerner, Ben Stollenwerck, Blake Smith, Jack Womack, Dr. T. F. Oates, and V. B. Gardner.

It was unanimously decided to secure the services of the Building Bureau of the Y. M. C. A. in conjunction with whatever architect is employed to supervise the planning and construction of the new building.

"Let's get busy and build this building now" appealed Colonel Humphreys who presided at the meeting, which opened with prayer by Dr. Bayless. Colonel Humphreys suggested that since the charter had been received that permanent officers be chosen. This action was done and the following officers elected:

Colonel A. E. Humphreys, Chairman; Jack Womack, Vice-President and Treasurer; Dr. David Carson Bayless, Vice-President; Ben Stollenwerck, Secretary.

Mr. Womack urged that those who had subscribed to the Y. M. C. A. campaign to send in their contributions promptly, as it is expected that actual building operations will begin in a few weeks. Then the money will be needed rapidly. Colonel Humphreys recommended that the treasurer pay the paving bill at once.

The building committee was appointed as follows:

Dr. David C. Bayless, Jesse Denning, and George Prendergast.

Judge R. V. Nichols was substituted on the campaign committee for William Reed, Secretary of the Humphreys Oil company, who will be unable to work further with the committee. Those present and others appreciate the service that he has rendered since his appointment.

A Mr. Dean, representing the Y. M. C. A. Building Bureau had previously met with the board while en route from Ft. Worth to San Antonio, where he is supervising buildings now being erected there and all who met with him were convinced that a serious blunder would be committed if they did not follow the example of the vast majority of building committees and secure the services of the bureau which may be obtained for the low sum of two per cent. The Bureau specializes in this work, it was explained, and it was unanimously agreed that a contract should be made

at once with the authorized representatives of the department, which is self sustaining but not a money making part of the Y. M. C. A.

The idea "Let's get this thing done" expressed by Colonel Humphreys was the idea of everyone and he authorized Mr. Stollenwerck to wire headquarters at once for the wire headquarters at once for the wire

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months.

Jack Britton, Harry Greb, Johnny Kilbane, Battling Siki, Carpenter, Johnny Buff and several European champions were removed from the list in one succession of big upsets.

Wilde is a veteran and has no doubt slumped. He has been out of the ring since Pete Herman knocked him out two years ago, and there are numerous examples to prove that fighters have to fight to keep themselves in shape.

When he was in form, Jimmy Wilde was a most efficient fighter. Many believe him to have been the greatest of all fighters at his weight. Perhaps he is yet, and if he knocks out Villa he will prove it.

Villa has been beaten three times by Frankie Genaro, but he has never been knocked out. He is a great little fighter, and he will give Wilde more fight than the little Englishman has ever been called upon to take from an opponent of his own size and weight.

From the waist up, Wilde is a bantamweight. He has big shoulders and unusual arms for a little fellow. He has a good wallop and, like all the English boxers, he is clever.

Villa has an opportunity to put the

fight lawyers to work figuring out

the situation if he should beat Wilde and win the title.

Villa would be the world's flyweight champion and a fighter who stands on the books second to Frankie Genaro the American champion.

**FOR SALE** 3½ tons F. W. D. truck with trailer. Terms. E. M. Strange at Mexia Battery & Tire Co.

Miss Frances Corley has returned from S. M. U. at Dallas, where she has been attending school, to spend the summer with her parents.



ANNA Q. NILSSON, THEODORE KOSLOFF and PAULINE CARON in a scene from Cecil B. DeMille's Paramount Picture "Adam's Rib."

NATIONAL THEATRE TODAY

## Dallas Has A Baby Peddler

DALLAS, June 14.—The Dallas Board of Health is on record as favoring the employment of a supervisor for maternity homes here, following charges made in a speech before the Board by Dr. Lane B. Cook, city health director, that trafficking in babies is being carried on in the city. "Lots of people want to adopt a child, and not knowing that they can be gotten free, they are willing to pay and do pay. Certain maternity homes here have arrangements with a baby peddler who gets the money for the children and receives a commission," Dr. Cook charged.

LIME MILL

By J. W. Stabenrauch  
I notice with some satisfaction that the "Limes for the Farm" proposition is creating some little interest and well it might. There is nothing at this time that we might do of any more importance than it. Our country is just now what one may call beginning to be settled, it will not be many years before we will have double the population we have today. These people all will have to live and in the absence of factories, the living has to come out of the ground, either direct or indirect. But quite some of this ground is already too poor to pay the cost of cultivating it, and if we continue our land butchering as many of us are doing, what is going to be the result? We do our duty to the coming generation, in as far as an education and providing healthful conditions is concerned, but we greatly neglect looking to their financial well fare, by permitting the fertility of our farms (the means of their existence) to be wasted. Have we a right to do this? I may own my place (having worked and paid for it.) But this makes me only a tenant for life, and gives me no right to rob those who follow me of a chance to live.

This is a fast age, bonds are being voted for one and another purpose in every direction. Really the bonded indebtedness of the country is something enormous. Will then the coming generation not have enough of a burden to shoulder, even if we do keep up and improve our farm lands, from what they are at present? I deem it but little short of criminal to go on as we are doing, wasting our soil resources and thereby depriving those who come after us of the means to exist, the greatest asset, that any country can have is its young folks, (the coming generation,) to follow us. Whoever has seen a finer and healthier lot of children than we have here in Texas? They have a right to exist and prosper as much as we have, and it is only our duty to see that their rights or opportunities are not taken from them.

Since it will require only a limited amount of capital to provide the means for relief and with a plenty of capital available, there is no shadow of excuse for us to hesitate in getting ready to operate a lime mill at once. It has to come sooner or later with out fail and then when people will see the beneficial results they will say, "It is strange, that we have not thought of this long ago." It might be well to present the matter to the parties owning the rock crusher at Tehuacana. They are in position,

### MUNICIPAL OPERA SUCCESS IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 13.—St. Louis has paid \$80,000 into the box office of Municipal Opera, in advance sales on seats for the 10-week season, which is now under way in Forest Park. The sky is the only covering, making the advance sales somewhat of a gamble.

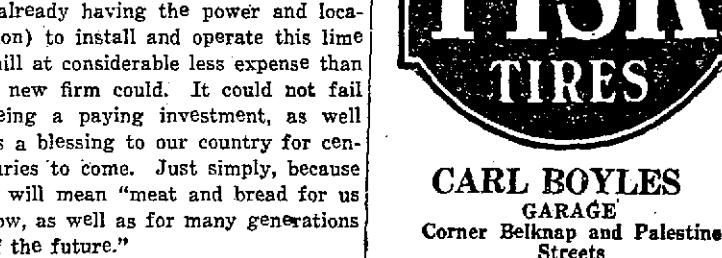
This year instead of opera six nights a week the Municipal Opera will give seven performances weekly on America's biggest permanent outdoor stage. This year instead of eight weeks as before, the season extends ten weeks.

The operas to be given are: Herbert's "Naughty Marietta," De Koven's "Fencing Master," Wilson Morse's "Wang," Gustav Lunders' "Prince of Pilsen," Johan Strauss' "Der Flieidermaus" (The Bat), Franz Lehár's "Merry Widow," Reinhardt's "Spring Maid," Herberts' "Sweethearts," and Lehár's "Gypsy Love."

The St. Louis opera is unique in America. There is no other such municipally controlled, civicly sponsored summer entertainment. It presents a cast of principals gathered from the best in America and including Frank Moulan, principal comedian; W. J. McCarthy, second comedian; Blanche Duffield, Helen Merrill and Dorothy Maynard, prima donnas; Craig Campbell, tenor; Flavia Arcaro, contralto; Detmar Poppen, basso; Thomas H. Conkey, baritone, and Roland Woodruff, juvenile.

With these there is a chorus of 96 St. Louis boys and girls, intensively trained in the Municipal Opera Free Chorus School and all of them candidates for the six \$500 scholarships to be awarded at the end of the season to the boys and girls who by talent and application prove most promising as candidates for light opera careers.

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be gathered from the last statistical report filed by the warden.

Of the 411 persons received by the warden within the year 217 men were single and three of the women were similarly situated. Married men numbered 162 and married women 11, while there were sixteen widowers and two widows received. Not one divorced person was registered.

Six men college graduates and one woman with a diploma were registered. Three high school girls and eighty-five boys graduates were registered, while 259 men and ten women said they never had more than a common school education. Fourteen men and two women had no education at all.

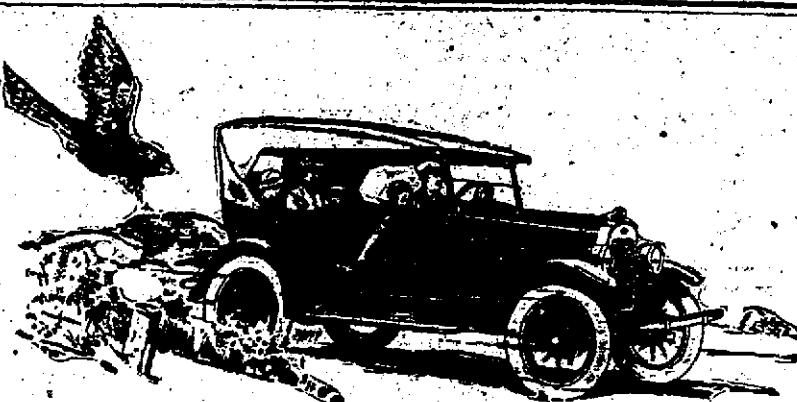
Laborers and farmers contributed the largest representation, 100 of the

former and, eighty-five soil tillers, mechanics to the number of thirty-five fell into the law's clutches, while thirteen chauffeurs registered.

Cooks numbered sixteen, porters 11 waiters eleven, while the others were of varied occupations.

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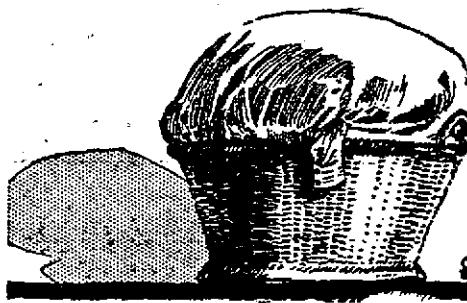
KEEP OUT OF JAIL

LINCOLN, Neb., June 13—If you want to keep out of the Nebraska state penitentiary, get a divorce. At least this is the conclusion that can

## Announcement

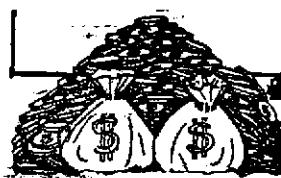
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LAUNDRY

# Friday Is Teague - Royster - Geppert Day In Mexia

## Pitchers Duel Ends Wednesday In Favor Of Lefty McCarty

The Waco Indians under the tutelage of Bill Reynolds, during the absence of C. C. House made their first stand at this burg with kinda hard results. They got a good bite of that Gusher fight and in fact they bit off more than they could chew.

When "Dago Red" Schmid packed his wallet for Mexia he must have left out his rabbits foot, withered hand or some article symbolic of good luck for as he flitted around out in the box, the Gushers hammered his offerings for only eight safeties, but they made those count for half as many runs which was enough to put Red in the "Loosing, losing, lost" column. Red was given errorless support by his Redskin co-laborers and he has no kick coming unless he gets elsewhere than Nowlin Park.

Huge bunch had a slight change up today which will no doubt help the squad. "Jaynie" Bechtol, star outfielder, who has been out of the game for several days with a bad thumb was seen back in his old position, left field. Ross Johnson, the man with the mighty arm, was stroking his stuff in the right garden where Zebbie Howell used to have his stamping ground. I now think that the Gusher outfield is without any contradiction the best all-round bunch of flyhaws in the league and they will rush home 'cause there isn't a team that has them outclassed. (I was foolish when I said the first.)

Lefty McCarty was chosen by Hub to dispose of the Indians and he did it although he could have made a better job of it had it been necessary, but not so with the bunch. But Lefty had little trouble except in the second and ninth innings but fast fielding saved the day for him then, and at all other times he had the old hook of his working to a perfection.

Thursday is Coolidge-Carl Hill Day and a big crowd is expected from the neighboring city and Carl will have something to do for the folks. Ludwig who was a former Gusher, and has now hung his hat behind the door of the Indians club house to see what might come from it, will be the likely nominee for the Redskins. Lud beat the redoubtable Tiner a few weeks ago in the tribe's hunting ground by the score of 1 to 0, and more than likely he will want to pull the same stunt against Hill.

Friday will be a feature day also, honoring this time Squib Geppert, the smart, hard working short stop and his fellow townsmen "Red" Royster the sorrel topped first secker and their little city Teague. Teague has always been well represented at the games and if they turn out in grand style, there will be a hot time around Nowlin Park that day. There has been no selection yet as to who will hurl that game for the Gushers.

Particular mention should be made of Geppert's work in Wednesday's game. It was a great day for him in the field. He covered a lot of territory anywhere between third and first, playing errorless ball. One time he got a hot liner that passed to the right of the pitcher and to the right of the second bag, by several feet, knew the runner out at first and prevented a score which would have easily counted on next play. Day by day in every way Squib is getting better and better.

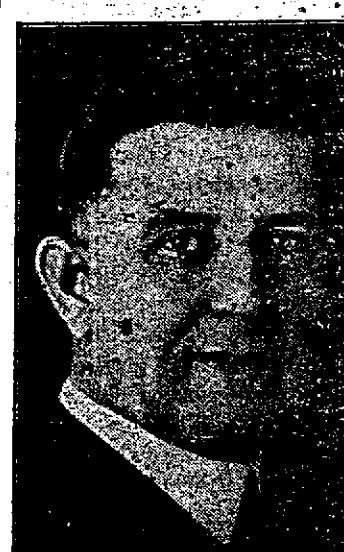
Waco - AB R H PO A E  
Lewis, ss - .4 1 2 0 1 0  
Waller, 3b - .1 0 0 1 1 0  
Neely, lf - .4 0 1 4 0 0  
Kines, 1b - .3 1 1 8 0 0  
Schroyer, cf - .3 1 2 2 0 0  
Gillespie, 2b - .4 0 1 3 1 0  
Jamar, rf - .4 0 3 0 0 0  
Reynolds, c - .4 0 6 1 0 0  
Schmid, p - .5 4 0 0 3 0

Totals - .31 3 10 24 7 0  
Mexico - AB R H PO A E  
Geppert, ss - .2 1 1 3 4 0  
Royster, 1b - .3 0 0 14 0 0  
Leedy, 2b - .3 0 1 2 4 1  
Butler, 3b - .2 0 0 1 2 0  
Johnson, rf - .3 0 0 0 0 0  
Bryan, cf - .4 2 2 1 0 0  
Bechtol, lf - .4 0 2 3 0 0  
Whitney, c - .3 0 1 3 2 0  
McCarty, p - .2 1 1 0 6 0

Totals - .26 4 8 27 18 1  
Score by innings: R  
Waco - .012 000 000 - 3  
Mexico - .002 100 01x - 4  
Two-base hits: Schroyer, Jamar, Leedy, Bryan. Bases on balls: Schmid 5; McCarty 3. Struck out: Schmid 6; McCarty 3. Passed ball: Reynolds. Wild pitch: Schmid, McCarty. Left in bases: Waco 7; Mexia 7.

GAME PLAY BY PLAY  
First Inning.  
Waco - Lewis had three called. Waller walked, and was caught out. Whitney to Royster. Neely singled through second. Shires out Royster unassisted. No runs, one hit, no errors.

### Patterson's Column



LISTEN FOLKS

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REALLY WAS saying was that

ONCE AT a big dinner when

HE WAS all dressed up in

A HARD BOILED shirt and

WHITE VEST and long tailed

COAT AND everything when he

WAS TRYING to dissect a

SLAB OF banquet ice

CREAM HE flopped the whole

THING INTO the bosom of

HIS SHIRT and what an

EMBARRASSING moment he

HAD IN retrieving it and

WHAT JESSE Hughes was

SAYING WAS that he had no

TALK TO make but he made

A GOOD ONE all the same

AND ALL the while he was

MAKING LOVE to Mrs. Hughes

WHO SEEMED to enjoy every

EVERY WORD as much as if

SHE did not hear it every

DAY AND I thought what a

LUCKY DEVIL I was to

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HUGHES and Albert

HUMPHREYS start out to do

THINGS FOR a town they

DO THEM.

I THANK YOU,

-Patterson.

doubled into right scoring Schroyer. Reynolds out McCarty to Royster. Schmid out Geppert to Royster. One run, two hits, no errors.

Third Inning.  
Mexia - Butler walked. Johnson sacrificed Butler to second. Schmid to Shires. Bryan fouled out to Shires. Bechtol out Shires unassisted. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fourth Inning.  
Waco - Jamar out McCarty to Royster. Reynolds flew out to Bryan. Schmid, out Leedy to Royster. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fifth Inning.  
Mexia - Bryan safe on Butler's error. Waller sacrificed Lewis to second. McCarty to Leedy, who covered first. Neely struck out. Butler dropped the ball and Lewis scored. Schroyer stole a base. Geppert walked filling the bags. Royster out Shires unassisted. One run, two hits, no errors.

Sixth Inning.  
Waco - Lewis safe on Butler's error. Bechtol singled to right field scoring Bryan. Whitney flew out to Gillespie. McCarty walked. Bechtol, and McCarty stole a base. Geppert walked filling the bags. Royster out Shires unassisted. One run, two hits, no errors.

Seventh Inning.  
Waco - Schmid out Geppert to Royster. Lewis, flew out to Leedy. Waller flied out to Bechtol. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Eighth Inning.  
Mexia - Geppert safe when Gillispie led one go through him. Royster sacrificed him to second. Schmid to Shires. Leedy popped to Neely. Butler walked. Johnson flew out to Neely. No runs, no hits, one error.

Ninth Inning.  
Waco - Jamar got an infield hit to Leedy. Reynolds hit to Butler, who threw to Leedy for a double, but Leedy dropped the ball, all hands safe. Schmid hit into a double. Leedy to Geppert to Royster. Lewis

out McCarty to Royster. No runs, one hit, one error.

Score by innings: R H E  
Waco - .012 000 000 - 3 1 1  
Mexico - .002 100 010 - 4 8 3

At Smith's request, speakers made no direct reference to his being a presidential possibility. Between the diners and in the coat rooms of "The Executive" banquet, however, the topic was about the only one discussed.

Mayor William A. Dever "started the ball rolling" by welcoming Smith as the "type we will always welcome."

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The men who attended the dinner are all powers in the Democratic party. They include William Wrigley Jr., C. C. Fitzmorris, Robert Upham, James A. Gorman, J. J. Riordan, and others. The dinner was given by Geo. F. Getz.

Smith and his party are to arrive in French Lick, Indiana, for the meeting with Tom Taggart, Indiana Democratic chief, early today. Later the group will be joined by George Brennan, Illinois bourbon "boss."

## Chicago Wets Are Booming Al-cohol Smith For Pres.

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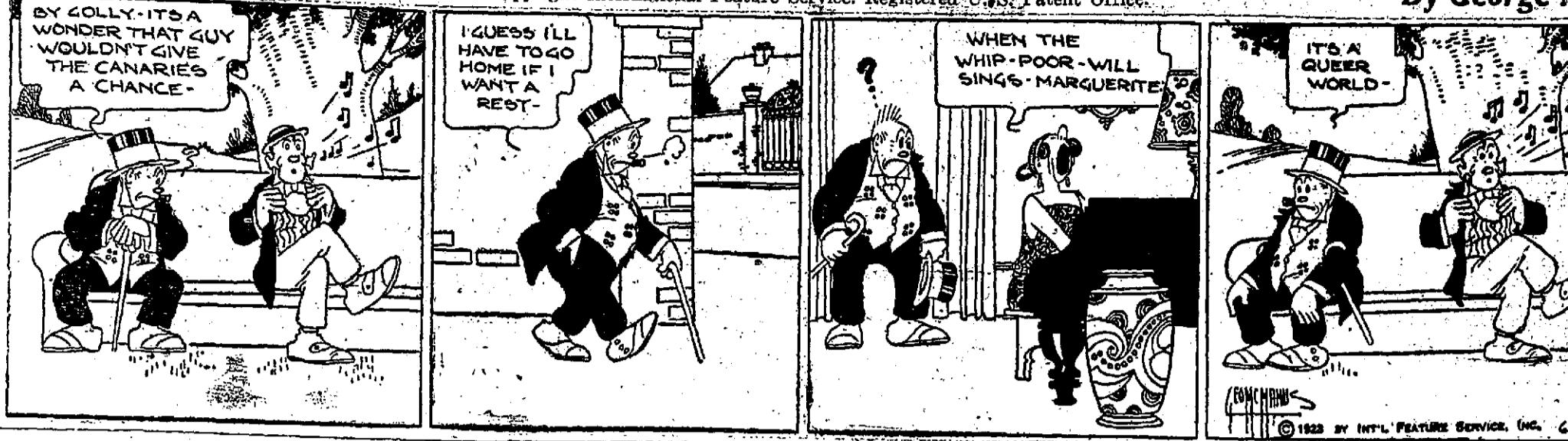
ATORS.  
Mexia - Geppert out Schmid to Shires. Royster whiffed at three. Leedy had three called. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Second Inning.  
Waco - Schroyer singled over short. Gillespie popped to Butler. Jamar

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## J. K. Hughes Predicts Early "Melon Cutting" By Developing Company

That the stockholders of the J. K. Hughes Developing company are facing an early "melon-cutting" in the statement of J. K. Hughes, president, in an interview authorized recently. Mr. Hughes expressed the belief that the future prospects of the developing company are particularly bright, and in the interest of his stockholders, urged that all who own shares be sure to retain possession of same, and to have the stock on record in their own names.

A careful survey of the present operations of the J. K. Hughes Developing company more than justifies the optimistic outlook of Mr. Hughes. The company now has 21 producing wells, as follows: Seven wells at Laredo, one well at Powell, five wells at Currie, five producers at Mexia, and three wells at Somerville. Total present production from all wells is probably in excess of 8,000 barrels daily, with a gross cash income estimated at fully \$13,000 daily, or at the rate of approximately \$400,00 monthly.

The developing company is now drilling thirteen additional wells, as follows: Seven wells at Powell, three wells at Currie, one well at Laredo, one well at Gonzales, and one well at Kerens, east of Powell, in Navarro county. Since most of the above operations are practically offsets to producers, there is every reason to believe that the J. K. Hughes Developing company will shortly have at least 30 producing wells with a total monthly These are large figures, but that is income well over a half million dollars, the way the situation now looks.

That J. K. Hughes will give his stockholders a fair run for their money and pay them large and continuous dividends, as, if and when earned, goes without saying. He now heads four other older organizations, all of which have paid spectacular dividends, and one of which, the J. K. Hughes Oil company, has already paid all original stockholders at least 1000 per cent, with stock now estimated to be worth more than \$1,000 per share on the \$100 par basis.

### SPORTLIGHTS

Today is Carl Hill-Coolidge Day and last night Carl was giving instructions to the outfielders as to what would be the circumstances that they would ave to stand if anything goes wrong ut in the gardens. I think that Carl surely meant what he said, as Beck and Bryan gave their opinion of the statement to the effect that if they missed any, Carl could kick'em out. Tess Johnson was not present at the council, but I'm sure that he'll agree to it.

Johnnie Bechtol was talking last night about eating fried chicken for the last week and it sure made me feel hungry. In fact, I do not believe that it is the proper thing for a ball player to eat such things, because it will

without a doubt interfere with his ability as a ball player.

Folks, this Mexia club has quite a number of players that are talented in music, such as Gus Leedy, Bob McClellan and Lefty McCarty. Lefty McCarty says that he can't sing much, but that he can play—with a piano and some time soon he and Carlos Clover are going to have a yodeling contest. This is what I would call the height of imagination; imagine Lefty yodeling "Home Sweet Home" or Bob and Gus singing the lead of "Faust."

Jink Tucker in the Waco News-Tribune seems to be riding it over our honorable Hub, when he said that he felt sorry for the new umps when he hit Mexia, for when it come to beefing, McIvor skipper of the Sherman Sox, is a piker beside our Hub. Well Brother Tucker, we just can't see how you get that way.

The Panthers lost three straight to the Buffaloes and Johns, Wachtel and Pate were the victims. But you never can tell what will turn up at the end.

### Local News

Fred Karner is in Dallas for a few days.

John R. Sewell of Teague was in the city today.

City Manager Geo. W. Perkins is on the sick list today.

Mrs. Ben Stollenwerck has returned to Terrell for a few days.

H. G. Pierce of The Texas company is in Corsicana and Powell.

Hon. W. J. Bryant was down from Wortham today on business.

Judge W. S. Banks of the Hughes Legal department is in the Luling Oil field.

Brooks Austin twirler, pitched a one run, one hit game against the Sherman Sox yesterday.

J.K. Hughes left Wednesday night for Austin where he has been spending the past two days.

C. W. Killough returned Wednesday night from Luling, where he had spent a couple of days on business in the oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Prickett and little son, left this afternoon for Dallas where they will spend Thursday and Friday.

Dr. David Carson Bayless conducted a very helpful prayer meeting service at the Central Presbyterian church last night.

Mrs. Joe Phillips went over to Waco to attend the commencement exercises and accompanied her daughter, Miss Ora home.

Mrs. J. A. Robinson of Waco, formerly of Mexia, was visiting her brother, T. M. Robinson and other relatives here Thursday.

Rev. F. C. Laslette, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, is in the city shaking hands with his many Mexia friends.

George Petty was in the Dallas Headquarters of the Western Sales agency, of which he is one of the proprietors, Wednesday.

The concrete gang will finish pouring East Main street this week, and next Monday morning the topping of East Sumpter will begin.

E. L. Smith was a Powell visitor Wednesday. Progress of a most satisfactory type is being made on the E. L. Smith Oil company's Irvine number one.

Boyd Shaw of Frost, formerly with the City National bank, was in the city today enroute to Groesbeck to appear as a witness in the district court.

The street grader is now at work on Cartage street between McKinney

and Canton, and next it will go to West Main, from the H. & T. C. tracks to Belknap.

The Yanks after losing two in a row to Spokes Tribe, defeated the Brown at the Yankee Stadium 5 to 0. Muesel hit a homer with two on bases at the time.

Charles Lewis, formerly of the Majestic Tailors, since Monday has been in the Clothing department of Cheeves Brothers, where he will be glad to meet his friends.

Quite a number of Coolidge citizens have arrived for the baseball game between the Mexia Gushers and the Red-skins at Nowlin park this afternoon, this being Coolidge-Carl Hill day here.

Miss Ora Phillips returned Wednesday from Baylor university where she

received her B. A. degree. She finished her course in December, but could not receive her degree until the closing of the term.

The members of the school board have been busy of late selecting equipment for the new high school building. Factory representatives have been in the city this week, going over the needs with them.

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